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Jerry D. McMorris

Chairman, President & Chief Executive Officer

When seeking a focal point for the success of the Colorado Rockies franchise, one needs to look no further than the top, where Jerry McMorris has sat since January 26, 1993, when he assumed control. His leadership and knack for having the right person in the right role within the organization, has turned this four-year franchise into one of the model businesses in all of professional sports. Under the leadership of McMorris and vice-chairmen, Charlie Monfort and Oren Benton, the Rockies have made dramatic strides in four years.

On the field, the Rockies have quickly become one of the most competitive embryonic franchises, posting winning seasons in each of the last two years, including a trip to the Division Series Playoffs in 1995, just the club's third year of existence. At the gates, the Rockies have drawn 15,045,912 fans through four seasons, 2.1 million more than any other major league club in that time frame. The fan success of the franchise has equated to the success on the field, as McMorris and his partners have given the go ahead to trades and free agent signings that have impacted the club in a short period of time. His foresight during the construction of Coors Field brought the suggestion and financial commitment to raise the originally planned capacity by 7,000 seats to its present 50,200 total.

The 1997 season will be a strange one when Jerry attends owner's meetings, marking the first time since he assumed control of the Rockies that labor negotiations will not be on the agenda. Jerry's life history in the trucking business was relied upon by other owners, as he was summoned to assist with the labor negotiations. It was far from strange territory for the Rockies' owner, who has spent the majority of his life in a union environment. In 1959, at the age of 19, Jerry McMorris assumed the Presidency of Westway Motor Freight, Inc., a company that at the time was operating three trucks between Denver and Golden, CO. Today NW Transport has more than 12,000 equipment units and employs over 2,500 people in Colorado, with a total 6,500 employees throughout the U.S. and Canada.

A "people" person by nature, Jerry and his wife, Mary, can be found on a daily basis in their seats behind the Rockies dugout, often interacting with the fans who made the trek to the ballpark. A firm believer in doing what is right, he has ingrained that quality into every employee of the Rockies' organization.

Aside from his work on the negotiating committee, Jerry is a member of the Executive Council of Major League Baseball owners and has also been requested to deal with Congressional and Federal Legislation as it pertains to baseball.

A 1962 graduate of the University of Colorado School of Business, he is a former member of the Young Presidents' Organization, and is a board member of the American Trucking Association. McMorris is a former Chairman of the Colorado State University Foundation, and currently serves on the CU Foundation Board of Directors. He is also on the Executive Committee of the Board of Directors of the very successful National Western Stock Show. He was named the 1993 Colorado Business Leader of the Year, and was the 1992 Master Entrepreneur of the Year. He is also a member of the Institute of American Entrepreneurs. As if his activities and responsibilities are not enough, Jerry is also one of the most sought after public speakers in the region.

Jerry owns Timnath Farms and the Red Mountain and Belvoir Ranches, with his agricultural interests based in Northern Colorado and Wyoming. He and wife, Mary, make their home at Timnath Farms in Timnath, CO. They have two married children, Kelly and Scott, who have each added a grandchild to the family, Kelly with husband, Michael Dorvillier and their daughter, Madeline, and Scott, with wife Rachel, and their newborn daughter, Samantha.

A DEDICATED SEASON...

Just prior to the start of the 1996 season, Jerry and Mary McMorris, and the entire family of the Colorado Rockies lost one of its own with the passing of Michael Dean McMorris on March 29. The son of Mr. and Mrs. McMorris had gamely fought the dreadful disease of Cystic Fibrosis for virtually his entire life. A friend to everyone he met and touched, his loss was felt throughout the organization as well as the Colorado community.

As a tribute to Mike's life, all 1996 uniformed personnel of the Rockies wore an "MDM" patch on their sleeves in memory of his passing. On September 17, the Rockies and Walt Weiss opened a youth baseball field in Timnath, CO, near the McMorris family home, a field that honors the memory of Mike.

Bob Gebhard

Executive Vice President - General Manager

When reviewing the four-year history of the field success of the Colorado Rockies, one needs to look no further than the front office and the chair of Bob Gebhard, who constructed this franchise from scratch. Since beginning the process in the winter of 1991, he and his staff have built one of the most prolific offensive ball club's in league history, while also using the resources of the amateur draft to accumulate young pitching that will eventually find its way to the big league level.

Since joining the National League in 1993, Colorado has amassed the best four-year record of any expansion franchise, has had back-to-back winning seasons, entered 1997 with a streak of 132 consecutive home sellouts, and qualified for post-season play in just the third year of operation. The '96 club led the N.L. in nine different offensive categories, while establishing seven club records. These figures were achieved by a group of players who arrived in Colorado via a variety of routes including free agency, the expansion draft and trades.

Meanwhile, Gebhard and his staff have continued to build through the amateur draft, never losing sight that pitching will be a key to the future of the franchise. He has also been an excellent negotiator, not only signing free agents, but Geb has never had a contract go to arbitration in the five years the club has been in existence.

The Colorado era of the Bob Gebhard story began in the fall of 1991, when he was coaxed away from Minnesota, after playing a vital role in a front office staff that had assembled a pair of World Series champions in a five-year span. His arrival here was a fantasy leaguer's dream, but it was real life for Gebhard, who had only 18 months to prepare for competition in the National League. Fortunately, sleep has never been a major factor of Geb's life, because he spent many a night waking up and writing notes to himself in preparation for the expansion draft.

His efforts have paid huge dividends. Riding the wave of the fastest post-season qualification in baseball expansion history, he wound up third in the 1995 Executive-of-the-Year Award balloting conducted by *The Sporting News*, leading all National League candidates. His efforts did not go unnoticed in-house, as ownership rewarded Geb with a contract extension that runs through the 1999 campaign.

Risktaking is a major component of a general manager's responsibility, and to this point, Bob Gebhard has taken many chances that have drawn outstanding results. The first was the hiring of Don Baylor, who had never managed a team at any level. Geb's foresight in the unproven entity paid off with Baylor's securing of the National League Manager-of-the-Year award in 1995. Next came the expansion draft, with all of the homework providing the Rockies with a competitive club from day one. The day before the draft, Geb inked veteran free agent Andres Galarraga, who responded by winning the N.L. batting title in 1993. Gebhard also took a shot at a trade upon completion of the expansion draft, with the acquisition of Dante Bichette from Milwaukee in exchange for Kevin Reimer.

All totaled, when the Rockies took the field for the first game of the 1995 Division Series Playoffs, six members of the starting lineup were a part of the Rockies' organization by the end of business on November 17, 1992, the date of the expansion draft. Joining Bichette and Galarraga on the field for the historical post-season event were Vinny Castilla, Joe Girardi, Eric Young and Kevin Ritz.

Gebhard's playing career spanned 11 years as a pitcher, including three stints in the big leagues. He was a player/coach in the Montreal chain for 1974-75, then was promoted to Minor League Field Director and pitching coach for the next six years. He spent 1992 on the big league coaching staff, then served as Director of Minor League clubs through 1986 before joining the Twins, the same organization that had originally made Gebhard a 15th round draft choice in the first-ever June draft in 1965.

It was with Minnesota that he experienced the ultimate in success, winning the World Series title in both the 1987 and 1991 seasons. Gebhard started with the Twins in '87 as the Director of Major League Personnel, then assumed the role of Vice President, Player Personnel the following year.

A native of Lamberton, MN, he earned 16 letters while playing four sports in high school, then took his athletic career on the road to the University of Iowa, where he co-captained the baseball team and also played basketball.

Gebhard and wife, Nancy, have three children, daughters, Angie and Jenny, and son, Casey, and reside in Littleton, CO.

Dick Balderson
Vice President - Player Personnel

Dick Balderson entered the Colorado organization in August, 1992, with a player inventory that consisted of the first batch of amateur draft choices and a handful of free agents. A little under five years later, exactly half of the 40-man roster that opened this year's spring camp had honed their skills in the minor league system supervised by Balderson. Another testimony to his abilities has been the influx of former minor league staffers who are now members of the major league staff. P.J. Carey, Frank Funk, Gene Glynn and Clint Hurdle either managed or coached in the minor league system, before joining the big league staff.

Originally on board as the Director of Player Development, Balderson was promoted to his present status prior to the start of the '95 season. Dick has organized and staffed the minor league outlets, while also procuring players for the system via minor league fee agency. In addition to those duties, he has also assumed a variety of major league responsibilities, giving him an opportunity to watch the youth rise to the top.

This is Balderson's 22nd season in major league baseball, a career that began as Assistant Farm Director for Kansas City. After a series of promotions that took him to Director of Scouting and Player Development in 1981, he made the move to Seattle, overseeing the Mariners as Vice President of Baseball Operations from October, 1985-88. He then got his first taste of the National League in 1988 as the Cubs' Director of Scouting, then two years later he was named Vice President of Scouting and Player Development.

A former minor league pitcher, the 51-year old Balderson played college baseball for the Richmond Spiders. He was inducted into Richmond's Hall-of-Fame prior to the '95 baseball season with St. Louis outfielder Brian Jordan.

Dick and wife, Marcia, have two children, son, Brett (17), and daughter, Melissa (12) and make their home in Aurora.

Pat Daugherty
Vice President - Scouting

A long baseball career that has taken many paths reached another milestone for Pat Daugherty in 1996 when he was rewarded for his efforts with the additon of Vice President to his title. One of Bob Gebhard's first hires when Colorado was awarded a major league franchise, Daugherty lives in a world of air travel and suitcases. His main focus of responsibility is scouting both North and South America in search of baseball talent, including Australia and the Carribean. When he came on board in '93, Pat had to assemble a scouting staff to cover the U.S. and Latin America.

The Rockies inked their first 13 choices last summer and were the only club in the majors to sign their first 26 picks in the 1995 draft, duplicating their figure from the '92 draft. Daugherty's staff was able to sign their first 21 selections in 1994, and had 33 of the first 34 chosen in the '93 draft come to terms. The major league club entered the '97 spring camp with 16 members of the 40-man roster originally amateur draft choices.

Daugherty joined the Rockies after six seasons as the Scouting Supervisor for Montreal. In 1990, he also served as manager of the Jamestown club in the New York-Penn League. It was not unusual for him to work two jobs at a time, because while coaching at Indian Hills Community College in Centerville, IA, for 17 years, he spent the last 10 of those seasons also working as a manager or coach in the Expos' chain. His pro baseball career began in 1972 as manager at Cocoa Beach in the Gulf Coast League. He remained on the field for both the Expos and Indian Hills C.C. until '81, when he was named Field Director of Player Development for Montreal.

His collegiate coaching career at Indian Hills began in 1965 after eight seasons as a high school coach in Iowa. He has a distinguished list of amateur baseball honors, including his induction into the Simpson College Hall of Fame, Iowa Coaches Hall of Fame and the National Junior College Hall of Fame. Next January 3 in San Diego, Pat will be inducted into the American Baseball Coaches Association's Hall of Fame.

Daugherty has a B.A. from Simpson College and earned his M.A. at Drake University. He and wife, JoAnn, have four children, daughters, Mary Beth, Ann and Peggy, and son, Mike. The Daugherty's make their home in Aurora.

Tony Siegle

Assistant General Manager

The man who keeps Bob Gebhard and his baseball operations staff up-to-date on baseball's many and complicated rules interpretations is Tony Siegle, working in his fourth decade of major league baseball. He arrived in Colorado following the 1994 season after a four-year stint with San Francisco, serving the Giants as Vice President, Baseball Administration and Operations. Tony has the longest tenure of any previous Rockies' Assistant G.M., as Randy Smith and Walt Jocketty each worked for the club a little over a year before moving on to General Manager roles with other clubs.

The 56-year old Siegle has come a long way in baseball since his 1965 beginning in the scoreboard operations department of the Houston Astros, the first year of the Houston Astrodome. Following a stint as an officer in the United States Navy, he joined the Phillies in 1969 as Director of Stadium Operations, then moved to the "Baseball" side of the game, joining the Milwaukee Brewers in 1970, their first year in Milwaukee, working in the minor league and scouting departments. Siegle served as Farm Director for the Brewers from 1975-79.

His career has been filled with return engagements, rejoining the Astros' organization as Assistant to the General Manager from 1979-82, then returning to the Phillies in 1982 as Executive Assistant in Baseball Operations, and was promoted to Vice President of Baseball Administration in 1983. Siegle spent the majority of the 1989 season as Vice President of Player Personnel for San Diego. He followed that by joining the California Angels as a special assignment scout before going to work for the Giants.

Tony is a graduate of the University of Miami (FL). His wife, Cynthia, is a school principal in northern California, and they have four children.

Paul Egins

Assistant Director of Player Personnel

One of the initial hires of Bob Gebhard when he began assembling the baseball side of the Rockies' franchise, Paul serves as the Assistant Director of Player Personnel, teaming with Dick Balderson to oversee the functions of the minor league department. The 33-year old Georgia native is involved in the procurement of minor league players, administering the minor league affiliates, which includes a club in the Dominican Summer League, and keeping all members of the baseball operations department informed on the progress of every affiliate on a daily basis. He is also instrumental in the Rockies efforts in Latin America, making sure that players are able to legally travel to and from the U.S. to play professional baseball.

Paul joined the Rockies in 1992 after a stint with the Atlanta Braves, most recently serving as the Assistant Director of Player Development. While with the Braves, he was involved with consecutive National League Championship clubs (1991-92), while assisting the man simply known as "The Hammer." Egins first joined Atlanta's front office as the Assistant to the Director of Player Development and Scouting, working directly under home run king Hank Aaron.

Prior to joining the Braves staff in Atlanta, Egins spent two seasons as the team trainer for the Burlington Braves in the Midwest League. It was not his first experience as a trainer, also working in that role at the University of Georgia and Florida A&M University.

Egins received a B.S. from the University of Georgia in 1986, majoring in Biology. His graduate work at Florida A&M was in Sports Administration. He is single and resides in Denver.

Jay Darnell
Assistant Director of Scouting

Jay has played an integral role in the Rockies' scouting success since joining the club as Pat Daugherty's right hand man after the 1993 season. Darnell's responsibilities include the organization of the June Free Agent Draft, assisting with the supervision of all scouting personnel, and scouting free agent prospects in the Rocky Mountain region. He also spends endless hours on the computer, devising new ways to rank the talent pool in professional and amateur baseball. He was particularly busy last winter, as the department changed its computer equipment for all of the scouts on the road.

The 31-year old Darnell joined the organization long before the club ever played its first historical game, joining in 1992 as the administrator of spring training operations for the original spring camp in Tucson. His responsibilities were of a supervisory capacity over the renovation of Hi Corbett Field, the surrounding practice fields, and the daily operation of the Tucson facility. Upon completion of the exhibition season, he returned to Denver with the team and worked as the video coordinator during the regular season. His current scouting responsibilities also include the supervision of the video work done on the major league level, in addition to video scouting.

The 1997 season will mark a full decade of work in professional baseball, starting with the '88 season as administrative assistant with the first-year Colorado Springs Sky Sox. From there he joined the Montreal organization, serving as the Assistant General Manager of their West Palm Beach club in the Florida State League. He was also the coordinator of the Winter Instructional League in West Palm that included clubs from the Expos, Braves, Twins and Mets.

A 1983 graduate of Fairview High School in Boulder, he then played junior college baseball at Johnson County Community College in Overland Park, KS. He returned to his native Boulder and completed his college education with a B.S. in Marketing from the University of Colorado in 1988. He and his wife, Jill, who works for the Colorado Avalanche, had their first child last September 1, Justin Carter, and reside in Littleton.

PLAYER DEVELOPMENT MAN OF THE YEAR

This award is presented to the individual who is involved in player development and exhibits hard work, dedication and complete loyalty to the Rockies organization.

The winners:

1992
Gene Glynn

1993
Paul Zuvella

1994
Billy Champion

1995
Brad Mills

1996
P.J. Carey

SCOUT OF THE YEAR

This award goes to the scout who displays knowledge of territory, organizational skills, timely reports and dedication to the job and ballclub.

The winners:

1992
Al Hargesheimer

1993
Frank Mattox

1994
Pat Jones

1995
Mike Garlatti

1996
Dar Cox

Peter Durso

Director of Team Travel

When the Rockies arrive safe and sound during the baseball season, it wasn't by luck or chance, but by the efforts of Peter Durso, the only Travel Director the club has had. He joined the Rockies in the fall of 1992 and was immediately busy preparing travel and logistics for the expansion draft in November. Now in his 22nd year of major league baseball, 18th in charge of a club's travel arrangements, his responsibilities vary from the securing of all airline commitments, ground transportation in each league city, ensuring that hotel rooms are ready upon arrival, with keys waiting, and the dispensing of meal money to each player and staff member.

Pete's duties also include individual game ticket requests for players and staff members, organizing travel plans and housing needs for players and staff during the six-week stay in Tucson for spring training, and working with other Cactus League clubs in arranging an exhibition game schedule each spring. He also serves as the main contact person between the Rockies and league officials in preparing the regular season slate.

The 46-year old veteran started with the Montreal Expos in 1976, then changed provinces for three years to work for the Toronto Blue Jays, before returning to the Expos in 1980. He joined the Chicago Cubs as their Director of Travel in 1986, remaining there until making the move to Colorado after the 1992 season.

Raised in a sports environment, Peter's father, Joe Durso, is a longtime writer for the New York Times, and is a member of the National Baseball Hall-of-Fame for his dedicated years of service in the coverage of major league baseball. Peter and his wife, Barbara, make their home in Lakewood, CO.

Mike Swanson

Director of Public Relations

The 1997 season is Mike's 23rd in professional sports, making the move to Colorado to accept his current role during the start-up period in March, 1992. Swanson was the researcher for ESPN's Major League Baseball coverage in 1991, working on the Sunday Night Baseball crew, and assisting on weekday telecasts prior to joining the Rockies. From 1984-90, he was on the Media Relations staff of the San Diego Padres, serving as the Director in '90. His baseball front office career began at age 19, working for the Kansas City Royals from 1973-78. His duties with the Rockies include the media guide, daily game notes, media inquiries and the Winter Caravan.

A "number cruncher" in his early years, Swanee has been fortunate to work virtually every major sporting event in the nation as a television statistician. He spent four seasons with the NFL team of Pat Summerall and John Madden, in addition to working NCAA and NBA basketball. His statistical career started in 1977, when he was offered a position as the booth statistician for Keith Jackson on ABC's College Football. He served ABC for five years, including several stints with Monday Night Football, before heading to CBS, when they secured the NCAA Basketball package in 1981. All totaled, Swanson has had the best seat in the house at six Final Fours, six Super Bowls, four NFC Championship Games, six Cotton Bowls and three NBA Championships. He has also done basketball and football work for Turner Sports.

Despite the experiences in the TV booth, baseball was a first love for Swanson who spent his youth at Municipal Stadium in the early '60's, when his mother worked for the old Kansas City A's. The 42-year old attended Longview Community College and the University of Kansas. He and his bride, Renee, make their home in Littleton with their yellow lab, Rocky.

Business Officers

Keli McGregor

Senior Vice President - Business Operations

From the gridiron to a major college athletic program to one of the most successful young baseball franchises in history, that's the route taken by Keli McGregor. He joined the Rockies in the fall of 1993, as Senior Director of Operations and has made the jump to Senior Vice President/Business Operations. His responsibilities cover the entire business operation of the Rockies, including vendors' contracts and Coors Field issues. He has also become an accomplished speaker on behalf of the ball club.

Twice named an All-American tight end at Colorado State University, he graduated from the classroom in 1984, then continued on the playing field, taking his services to the NFL with the Broncos, Colts and Seahawks. Once his playing career ended, he joined the administrative side of sports, beginning with a four-year stint as Assistant Athletic Director at the University of Arkansas. While serving under the legendary Frank Broyles, Keli was one of the key components to the development of Bud Walton Arena in Fayetteville, home of the 1994 NCAA hoop champs.

Keli and his wife, Lori, have three daughters, Jordan, Taylor and newcomer Landri Nicole, born during the Rockies' playoff run in 1995. The McGregor's reside in Golden.

Hal Roth

Senior Vice President - Chief Financial Officer

Hal holds a dual position for Rockies' Chairman Jerry McMorris, serving the ball club in his high profile role of Senior V.P./Chief Financial Officer, while also working in a similar capacity for NationsWay Transport Service, Inc. Joining the Rockies half of the equation in August, 1993, Hal is responsible for overseeing the financial reporting, accounting, tax and treasury functions of the Colorado Rockies Baseball Club.

Prior to joining the Rockies and NationsWay, Hal was a partner with the public accounting firm of Coopers & Lybrand, where he specialized in taxation. Roth holds a B.A. degree from Albion College, an M.B.A. and J.D. from the University of Denver, and LL.M (in Taxation) from New York University. He is also a C.P.A.

Hal and his wife, Connie, and sons, Reilly and Rory, reside in Englewood.

Clark Weaver

Senior Vice President - Corporate Counsel

Another former football player to make his way to the front office of the Rockies, Clark joined the club in the fall of 1992, after working for the Hamilton Oil Corporation. While at Hamilton he then handled all of the legal affairs for a publicly-held energy company with its principal assets located in the United Kingdom sector of the North Sea.

A former quarterback at Stanford University, he had the opportunity last fall to return to "The Farm" as part of their alumni ceremonies. Clark's responsibilities with the Rockies include supervision of community relations, and club involvement in its many charitable endeavors, in addition to providing ownership with his legal expertise.

A 1969 graduate of the Colorado School of Law, and '64 graduate from Stanford in Political Science, Clark and his wife, Martha, have two daughters and reside in Denver.

Greg Feasel

Vice President - Sales & Marketing

Greg joined the Rockies in the winter prior to the 1996 season, though he was no stranger to the marketing aspects of Rockies' baseball. Prior to joining the Rockies, he had a seven-year career with Coca-Cola Enterprises, which included duties that had him working closely with the Rockies as Division Director of Sales and Marketing.

Keeping with the trend of Rockies' officers to have played football, Greg was a 1981 graduate of Abilene Christian University, and like Keli McGregor, took his career to the next level. Feasel played for three seasons for the Denver Gold in the USFL, then had NFL stints with the Green Bay Packers and San Diego Chargers. He currently serves as the President of the Colorado chapter of the NFL Alumni Association.

Understanding that a playing career is limited in time, Greg began his business career before his days as an athlete ended, spending off-season time as a real estate broker/agent in Denver. He joined Coca-Cola in 1988 and worked his way up the corporate ladder. Realizing the value of education, Greg was a high school teacher during his days in Abilene. Known for his leadership abilities, he was the past chairman of Grocery Sales Managers of Colorado, and currently serves as the chairman of school to the Career Tech Prep. Committee for Colorado community colleges and occupational education system.

Michael Kent

Vice President - Finance

One of the original members of the officer roster, Michael joined the Rockies in January, 1992, make the move west after a decade of work with the Philadelphia Phillies. He started with the Phils in 1982 and was their Controller at the time of his departure to Colorado. Prior to his baseball life, Michael providing accounting services to small businesses for the firm of Deloitte Haskins and Sells.

With the Rockies, Kent is responsible for developing and implementing all controls for accounting, budgeting and operations. The 38-year old earned a B.S. degree in Accounting from Villanova (PA) University in Philadelphia. Still a Wildcat at heart, he continues to follow the Villanova basketball fortunes from afar.

Michael and his wife, Mary, and son, Jonathan, and daughter, Laura, reside in Highlands Ranch.

Sue Ann McClaren

Vice President - Ticket Operations & Sales

Since joining the Rockies in the fall of 1992, Sue Ann has supervised one of the busiest ticketing departments in pro sports as the Rockies entered the 1997 campaign with a major league record 132 consecutive sellout crowds in Coors Field and four-year per game average of 52,243 fans. The first female officer in club history, she joined Colorado after a 15-year career in varying roles with the St. Louis Cardinals.

A 1977 graduate of William Woods College in Fulton, MO, McClaren joined the Redbirds in the sales department. She gradually ascended at Busch Stadium, holding a variety of roles culminating with Director of Sales.

Her experience includes handling virtually every ticket need, as the Cardinals won three National League pennants, thus participating in the World Series in 1982, 1985 and 1987. She was also on board during the Redbirds' 100th anniversary.

Her responsibilities encompass all phases of the ticket operations, which included the original seat placement program in Mile High, the seat relocation process in Coors Field, and implementation of the post-season policies that were used in October, 1995.

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Don Baylor
Manager

Ht: 6-1 Wt: 225

Age: 47 (Turns 48 on June 28)

Born: June 28, 1949 in Austin, TX

Residence: LaQuinta, CA

MANAGERIAL CAREER — 1996: The Rockies posted their second consecutive winning season, going 83-79 and finishing third in the N.L. West…under his guidance, the Rockies have posted the best four-year record for an expansion club, entering '97 with a 280-305 ledger, a .479 winning pct., two points better than the Angels had over their initial four campaigns…though the club didn't duplicate its post-season feat from the previous year, the Rockies had their shining moments in 1996, trailing by as many as eight games on June 5, but battling back over a five-week stretch to assume the top spot in the N.L. West for a day on July 17, a 23-15 stretch…the Rox attempted to jump back into the race during the early part of September, winning a club record 8 straight, but the division leaders played equally as well during that stretch, as Colorado gained just two games on the frontrunners…despite an untimely injury to Larry Walker, Baylor employed 91 different lineups during the 162-game slate, giving him one of the more consistent lineups in the N.L., trailing just Los Angeles (81) and Atlanta (89)…the same couldn't be said for his bullpen use as Colorado led the majors for the second consecutive season with 447 relief appearances…his balanced attack of power and speed enabled the '96 Rockies to become the first team in history to hit 200 homers and swipe 200 bases in a season…speaking of 200, the Rockies' manager posted his 200th career victory on April 10 with a 10-9 win in Coors Field over the Chicago Cubs. **1995:** In his third season as a major league manager, the Rockies qualified for post-season play going 77-67, earning Baylor the National League Manager-of-the-Year award from both the BBWAA and *The Sporting News*…he was also honored by the Washington Touchdown Club at the Timmie Awards, winning their baseball award, and he was honored locally by the Colorado Sports Hall-of-Fame…by winning the Wild Card berth, the Rockies entered post-season play 5 years faster than any other expansion baseball club in history…the Rockies led the N.L. West for 109 of the 144 playing dates, with the lead peaking at five games on 10 occasions, while they were never more than two games removed from the top spot…the Rockies rebounded from an 8-2 deficit on the final day of the season against San Francisco to post a 10-9 win and headed to the playoffs. **1994:** A strike shortened season, the Rockies were 1/2-game off the pace after play on July 28, which coincided with the day that Andres Galarraga had his hand broken…the club didn't recover from the Big Cat's injury, losing 10 of the final 13 games prior to the strike…all totaled, the Rox went 53-64, finishing 6 1/2 games back…during the '94 season, the Rockies became the fastest expansion team to reach the 100-win plateau in baseball history, hitting the century mark on June 22 with a 14-5 win at home over Houston. **1993:** Named October 27, 1992, Don's first-ever managerial test witnessed a ball club that won more games than any previous N.L. expansion team and fell just 3 wins shy of the all-time record, winding up at 67-95…the club enjoyed a 6-game winning streak in mid-August that featured a 4-game sweep of Los Angeles in Dodger Stadium, the first time in history that an expansion team took four in a row in an established club's park…after August 7, Baylor's bunch posted the 3rd best record in the league, going 31-21, trailing only Atlanta and Montreal in winning pct…the Rockies won 17 games in September, the most victories in that month by any expansion team, and matched the most wins ever recorded in any month by a first-year expansion club…the year started with 63 players in uniform in camp and he wound up using 136 different lineups.

COACHING CAREER: Don served as a hitting coach for three years, beginning in 1990, working for two seasons with the Milwaukee Brewers, then joined St. Louis in '92…he spent the 1989 campaign as a special assistant to the general manager for the Brewers, his first season of retirement as an active player.

PLAYING CAREER: Baylor had a distinguished 19-year major league career, that concluded with consecutive trips to the World Series from 1986-88, and seven division titles with five clubs…he was a mainstay in Earl Weaver's lineup from 1972-75 in Baltimore…prior to the start of the '76 season, Baylor was involved in a blockbuster trade, going to the Oakland A's with Mike Torrez and Paul Mitchell in exchange for Reggie Jackson, Ken Holtzman and Bill Van Bommel…Baylor chose free agency after one season with the A's, remaining on the West coast, signing with the California Angels…his best overall campaign was 1979, earning the A.L. Most Valuable Player award, while the Angels won their first of two Western Division titles…he also garnered

The Sporting News A.L. Player-of-the-Year award, hitting .296, with 36 homers, and league leading totals in runs (120) and RBI (139)...he remained with the Angels until signing as a free agent with the N.Y. Yankees prior to 1983...he was dealt to Boston in the spring of '86, helping the BoSox to the World Series that fall, though losing a heartbreaking set to the Mets...on August 31, 1987, Baylor was traded to Minnesota, where he won the World Series with the Twins...it was there that Bob Gebhard, an executive with the Twins, had his first experience with Don Baylor, recognizing his leadership qualities...prior to '88, he was signed by the Oakland A's, and once again went to the World Series, losing in six games to the Dodgers...he holds the distinction of being hit by more pitches in major league baseball history, taking it on the chin, shoulder, knee, ribs, etc., 267 times, shattering no bones but the A.L. record of 189, which was held by Minnie Minoso, and the N.L. mark of 243, held by Ron Hunt...Baylor had double figures in hit by pitches in 14 different seasons, including the A.L. record of 35 in 1986...he is also one of just 10 players in history to collect at least 250 home runs and 250 stolen bases, with only two of those players currently active (Ryne Sandberg and Barry Bonds).

COMMUNITY WORK: When not in uniform, Baylor is one of the more active community representatives of baseball...while playing for the Angels, he established the "65 Roses Club," a charitable organization to assist the Cystic Fibrosis Foundation... for the last 18 years, he has hosted an annual golf tournament in Southern California to raise money for the foundation, putting over $6.0 million into the coffers...he has also co-hosted a similar tournament with Dante Bichette the last two years in Denver...Don was the 1985 recipient of the Roberto Clemente Award, symbolic of the player who best exemplified the qualities of the late Pittsburgh outfielder, both on and off the field...he also works with the Ronald McDonald House.

PERSONAL: Don Edward Baylor...he and wife, Becky, make their off-season home in LaQuinta, CA...he has a son, Don, Jr., a 1994 graduate of Georgetown University, and currently pursuing his Master's at the University of Wisconsin...a native of Austin, TX, Baylor was a standout high school baseball and football player at Stephen F. Austin H.S., but then University of Texas football coach, Darrell Royal, made Baylor's athletic choice for him...the veteran coach would not let him play both sports at U.T., so Baylor signed a pro contract with Baltimore in 1967, a prosperous move for the sport of baseball...he attended Miami-Dade Junior College (FL), and Blinn Junior College (TX)...Don served as a coach on Dusty Baker's staff in Japan during the MLB All-Star tour.

MAJOR LEAGUE PLAYING RECORD

YEAR	CLUB	AVG.	G	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	BB	SO	SB
1967	Bluefield	*.346	#67	246	50	*85	10	*8	8	47	35	52	*26
1968	Stockton	.369	68	244	52	90	6	3	7	40	35	65	14
	Elmira	.333	6	24	4	8	1	1	1	3	3	4	1
	Rochester	.217	15	46	4	10	2	0	0	4	3	17	1
1969	Miami	.375	17	56	13	21	5	4	3	24	7	8	3
	Dallas/Ft. Worth	.300	109	406	71	122	17	#10	11	57	48	77	19
1970	Rochester	.327	#140	508	*127	166	*34	*15	22	107	76	99	26
	BALTIMORE	.235	8	17	4	4	0	0	0	4	2	3	1
1971	Rochester	.313	136	492	104	154	#31	10	20	95	79	73	25
	BALTIMORE	.000	1	2	0	0	0	0	0	1	2	1	0
1972	BALTIMORE	.253	102	320	33	81	13	3	11	38	29	50	24
1973	BALTIMORE	.286	118	405	64	116	20	4	11	51	35	48	32
1974	BALTIMORE	.272	137	489	66	133	22	1	10	59	43	56	29
1975	BALTIMORE	.282	145	524	79	148	21	6	25	76	53	64	32
1976	OAKLAND	.247	157	595	85	147	25	1	15	68	58	72	52
1977	CALIFORNIA	.251	154	561	87	147	27	0	25	75	62	76	26
1978	CALIFORNIA	.255	158	591	103	151	26	0	34	99	56	71	22
1979	CALIFORNIA	.296	#162	628	*120	186	33	3	36	*139	71	51	22
1980	CALIFORNIA	.250	90	340	39	85	12	2	5	51	24	32	6
1981	CALIFORNIA	.239	103	377	52	90	18	1	17	66	42	51	3
1982	CALIFORNIA	.263	157	608	80	160	24	1	24	93	57	69	10
1983	NEW YORK (AL)	.303	144	534	82	162	33	3	21	85	40	53	17
1984	NEW YORK (AL)	.262	134	493	84	129	29	1	27	89	38	68	1
1985	NEW YORK (AL)	.231	142	477	70	110	24	1	23	91	52	90	0
1986	BOSTON	.238	160	585	93	139	23	1	31	94	62	111	3
1987	BOSTON	.239	108	339	64	81	8	0	16	57	40	47	5
	MINNESOTA	.286	20	49	3	14	1	0	0	6	5	12	0
1988	OAKLAND	.220	92	264	28	58	7	0	7	34	34	44	0
Major League Totals		.260	2292	8198	1236	2135	366	28	338	1276	805	1069	285

*Led league #Tied for league lead.

LEAGUE CHAMPIONSHIP SERIES RECORD

YEAR	CLUB	AVG.	G	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	BB	SO	SB
1973	Balt vs. Oak	.273	4	11	3	3	0	0	0	1	3	5	0
1974	Balt vs. Oak	.267	4	15	0	4	0	0	0	0	0	2	0
1979	Calif vs. Balt	.188	4	15	2	3	0	0	1	2	1	2	0
1982	Calif vs. Milw	.294	5	17	2	5	1	1	1	10	2	0	0
1986	Bos vs. Calif	.346	7	26	6	9	3	0	1	2	4	5	0
1987	Minn vs. Det	.400	2	5	0	2	0	0	0	1	0	0	0
1988	Oak vs. Bos	.000	2	6	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	2	0
L.C.S. Totals		.274	28	95	13	26	4	1	3	17	11	16	0

WORLD SERIES RECORD

YEAR	CLUB	AVG.	G	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	BB	SO	SB
1986	Bos vs. NY	.182	4	11	1	2	1	0	0	1	1	3	0
1987	Min vs. StL	.385	5	13	3	5	0	0	1	3	1	1	0
1988	Oak vs. LA	.000	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0
World Series Totals		.292	10	24	4	7	1	0	1	4	2	5	0

ALL-STAR GAME RECORD

YEAR	CLUB @ SITE	AVG.	G	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	BB	SO	SB
1979	American @ Seattle	.500	1	4	2	2	1	0	0	1	0	0	0

RECORD AS A MANAGER

YEAR	CLUB	W	L	PCT.	FINISH
1993	Colorado Rockies	67	95	.414	Sixth
1994	Colorado Rockies	53	64	.453	Third
1995	Colorado Rockies	77	67	.535	Second
1996	Colorado Rockies	83	79	.512	Third
Totals		280	305	.479	

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P.J. Carey
Bullpen Coach

Ht: 6-0 *Wt: 200*

Age: 43 (Turns 44 on November 11)

Born: November 11, 1953 in Scranton, PA

Residence: Phoenix, AZ

MINOR LEAGUE CAREER: P.J. has completed a career-long climb to the majors by serving as the bullpen coach for the Rockies in 1997, after managing in the organization since the 1993 campaign…last summer he led Asheville (A) to the best overall record in the South Atlantic League with a combined 84-52 mark, which included a remarkable 47-20 ledger for the first half Central Division title…after winning in the first round of the playoffs, the Tourists were knocked off in a best 2-of-3 series with Delmarva bringing an abrupt end to a solid season…Carey's work did not go unnoticed, as he was named the Manager-of-the-Year in the S.A.L.…in '95, P.J. led the short-season Portland club to a 2nd place finish in the South Division of the Northwest League…he split the 1994 campaign between New Haven (AA), where he coached until the midway point then reported to Chandler (Rookie) to manage the Arizona League club…his inaugural year in the Colorado organization was also spent in the desert, managing the Chandler club in 1993…a manager on the minor league level for 14 seasons, this marks his first-ever big league time in a professional career that began in 1971 as a catcher at Pulaski…he was a back-up receiver for four seasons, then turned his attention towards instruction…P.J.'s minor league managerial career began in 1980 with Bend in the Northwest League.

PERSONAL: Paul J. Carey, Jr.…he and wife, Katherine, make their off-season home in Phoenix, AZ…P.J. was a 1970 graduate of Scranton Prep in his native Scranton, PA, where he was a classmate of another P.J., the current head coach of the Portland Trailblazers, P.J. Carlissimo…Carey then graduated from Scranton University after his minor league playing days, earning a degree in Sociology in 1977…he spent last winter managing Maui in the Hawaiian Winter League, leading the Stingrays to their second consecutive league title.

MANAGERIAL EXPERIENCE:

Bend (Northwest League)	—	1980-81, 1985
Spartanburg (South Atlantic League)	—	1983
Helena (Pioneer League)	—	1984
Bellingham (Northwest League)	—	1988-90
Billings (Pioneer League)	—	1991
Charleston (South Atlantic League)	—	1992
Chandler (Arizona League)	—	1993-94
Portland (Northwest League)	—	1995
Asheville (South Atlantic League)	—	1996

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Frank Funk
Pitching Coach

Ht: 6-0 *Wt: 190*

Age: 61 (Turns 62 on August 30)

Born: August 30, 1935 in Washington, DC

Residence: Tempe, AZ

COACHING/MANAGING CAREER: Frank is in his 43rd season of professional baseball, his second campaign on the bench as the Rockies pitching coach...the '96 season had its frustrations, as two of the premier starters were sidelined due to injury...Bill Swift managed to appear in only 7 games during the campaign, while Bret Saberhagen never threw a pitch due to reconstructive surgery...despite the depleted staff, the Rockies had their first-ever 17-game winner in Kevin Ritz, and tapped big league time from Jamey Wright and John Burke, who made their Colorado debuts during the season...the majority of faces on the major league staff were no strangers to Funk, who had spent the 1993-95 campaigns serving as the pitching coach on the other side of I-25 in Colorado Springs, the Rox AAA affiliate...he had the opportunity to work with potential big league hurlers while with the Sky Sox, and also dealt with pitchers who were sent south as part of a minor league rehab assignment...prior to joining this organization, Funk spent two seasons in the Cincy chain, working as pitching coach in 1992 at Nashville (AAA), and managing Cedar Rapids (A) in 1991...from 1988-90, he was the big league pitching tutor for Kansas City, working with Saberhagen when he won the Cy Young Award (1989) and Kevin Appier when he was named the A.L. Rookie Pitcher-of-the-Year (1990)...Funk joined the K.C. organization in 1985, managing the Eugene club to a division title and earning Northwest League Manager-of-the-Year honors...he was pitching coach for Omaha (AAA) for two years, but managed 81 games over the 1986-87 seasons, filling in when managerial promotions took place in the organization...Frank was a member of the Seattle's big league coaching staff from 1980-81 and 1983-84, and got his first taste of big league coaching in 1976 with San Francisco...in the interim, he was an organizational pitching coach for the Giants in 1974...he began his non-playing role in baseball in 1969, managing Decatur for 3 seasons.

PLAYING CAREER: Frank had a 14-year career on the hill, spending two full seasons in the majors and portions of two others...it began in 1954 with Mayfield, and seven years and seven other minor league stops later, he pitched in the majors with Cleveland in 1960...Funk sparkled as a reliever that year, going 4-2 with a save and 1.97 ERA in 9 outings...he was impressive enough to stick with the major league club the entire '61 season, going 11-11 with a 3.33 ERA in 56 games, while posting 11 saves... Frank rescued 6 more games in 47 appearances in 1962, going 2-1 with a 3.22 ERA...his last big league duty took place in '63 with the Milwaukee Braves, going 3-3 with a 2.66 ERA in 25 games...he spent half of the 1964 campaign pitching for the Denver Bears, as his playing career wound down with four seasons of minor league duty.

PERSONAL: Franklin Ray (Frank) Funk...he and wife, Susan, make their off-season home in Tempe, AZ...they have three children, daughter, Roberta, and sons, David and James.

MAJOR LEAGUE PLAYING RECORD

YEARS	W-L	ERA	G	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
4	20-17	3.01	137	248.1	210	92	83	85	150

MANAGERIAL EXPERIENCE:

Decatur (Midwest League)	—	1969-71
Fresno (California League)	—	1972-73
Eugene (Northwest League)	—	1985
Omaha (American Association)	—	1986-87
Cedar Rapids (Midwest League)	—	1991

COACHING EXPERIENCE:

Minor League Pitching Instructor - San Francisco	—	1974-75 & 1977-78
San Francisco Giants	—	1976
Seattle Mariners	—	1980-81 & 1983-84
Kansas City Royals	—	1988-90
Nashville (American Association)	—	1992
Colorado Springs (P.C.L.)	—	1993-95
Colorado Rockies	—	1996

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Gene Glynn
Third Base Coach

Ht: 5-9 *Wt:* 165

Age: 39 *(Turns 40 on September 22)*

Born: *September 22, 1956 in Waseca, MN*

Residence: *Littleton, CO*

COACHING/MANAGING CAREER: Gene is the senior member of the coaching staff, but 1996 was his first 162-game campaign during a circuitous route to the majors... one of the original hires by the organization in 1992, Glynn was on the '94 major league staff as the first base coach, only to have the year cut short by the strike... he opened 1995 back in the minor league coordinator role, but after Don Zimmer's resignation, Geno returned to Colorado...he also serves as the baserunning and infield coach, and 1996 had its satisfying moments for Glynn...one of his prize pupils, Eric Young, worked endless hours in spring training while wearing a cast on his right hand, and it paid off with a trip to the All-Star Game in Philly, and league leading 53 stolen bases...organization is one of Glynn's strong suits, and his responsibilities include taking the advance scouting reports prior to each individual series, this year from Dan Gladden...Gene's organizational skills were tested early after joining the Rockies, supervising the first-ever mini-camp in franchise history in 1992...he took a club of draft choices to Bend to manage the first team in franchise history, leading them to a division title in the Northwest League with a 43-33 record...the 40-man roster that opened the '97 spring camp included 8 members of the original Bend club...the Northwest League was not new to Gene, who managed at Spokane for 2 seasons while working in the San Diego chain...prior to going to the Padres, he had spent his entire pro career with Montreal, starting as a minor league player, then climbed the ladder, managing for 2 seasons at Jamestown (A), and served for a year as a coach at Jacksonville (AA).

PLAYING CAREER: Glynn was a non-drafted free agent, signing with the Expos in '79 and playing for 7 seasons in the minors, including 3 stops at the AAA level...he was a player/coach in 1985, working and playing for current Expos' manager Felipe Alou at Indy.

PERSONAL: Eugene Patrick (Gene) Glynn...he and wife, Julie, have two sons, Gino (10/27/86), and Christopher (3/21/90) and make their home in Littleton, CO... Gene graduated from Mankato State University in his hometown, hitting .384 with 32 stolen bases as a senior...an outstanding instructor, Gene is used extensively in organizing camps, including various clinics around the Denver area, and clinics involving the Rockies' Winter Caravan...he spent the '94 off-season managing the Maui Stingrays of the Hawaii Winter League.

MANAGERIAL EXPERIENCE:

Jamestown (NY-Penn League)	—	1986-87
Spokane (Northwest League)	—	1990-91
Bend (Northwest League)	—	1992

COACHING EXPERIENCE:

Indianapolis (American Association)	—	1985
West Palm Beach (Florida State League)	—	1986
Rockford (Midwest League)	—	1988
Jacksonville (Southern League)	—	1989
Waterloo (Midwest League)	—	1990
Minor League Coordinator (Colorado Rockies)	—	1993 & 1995
First Base Coach (Colorado Rockies)	—	1994-95

ALL-TIME COACHING ROSTER

Larry Bearnarth	1993-95	Art Howe	1995
P.J. Carey	1997	Rick Mathews	1995
Dwight Evans	1994	Jackie Moore	1996-97
Frank Funk	1996-97	Amos Otis	1993
Gene Glynn	1994-97	Bill Plummer	1994
Ken Griffey	1996	Jerry Royster	1993
Ron Hassey	1993-95	Don Zimmer	1993-95
Clint Hurdle	1997	Paul Zuvella	1996

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Clint Hurdle
Batting & First Base Coach

Ht: 6-3 *Wt: 210*

Age: 39 (Turns 40 on July 30)

Born: July 30, 1957 in Big Rapids, MI

Residence: Palm City, FL

COACHING CAREER: Clint joins the major league staff for the first time after serving the organization as the minor league hitting instructor for three seasons...the youthful looking Hurdle is in his 23rd season of professional baseball, a career that began in 1975 as a first round draft choice of the Kansas City Royals...he inherits one of the most potent offensive attacks in baseball, yet a club that hit at a .343 clip in Coors Field last year, but managed just a .228 mark on the road...he's far from a stranger to many of the Rockies hitters, working in spring training with them over the previous three seasons, while also seeing a majority of the younger players during their minor league playing days...prior to joining the Rockies' organization, Clint was a manager in the New York Mets' chain for six seasons, most recently piloting the Tidewater club (AAA) in 1992-93...his managerial stints also traveled through St. Lucie (A), Jackson (AA) and Williamsport (AA) during his time with the Mets.

PLAYING CAREER: Drafted as a 17-year old in the first round by Kansas City in 1975, Clint was the American Association Rookie-of-the-Year in 1977 while playing for their AAA affiliate in Omaha...he was also named the MVP in the league All-Star Game...it was in September, 1977 that he made his debut in the majors and parlayed that into a 10-year big league career that included five seasons with the Royals, then stops in Cincinnati, the Mets, St. Louis and a return to New York...the '80 campaign was his overall best in a big league uniform, batting .294 in 130 games, with 31 doubles, 10 homers and 60 RBI...he was named by Baseball Digest and Topps to their 1978 All-Rookie squads, his first full season in the majors...Hurdle was a member of Kansas City's 1980 American League championship team, and provided the Royals with a .417 mark (5-for-12) during the World Series against the Phillies...versatility kept Clint in the majors, spending the majority of his time in the outfield, but also working at the corners on the infield and behind the plate.

PERSONAL: Clinton Merrick (Clint) Hurdle...he has a daughter, Ashley Lauren (7/18/85) and makes his residence in Palm City, FL...he was a 1975 graduate of Merritt Island High School, lettering in baseball, football and basketball...a star on the gridiron as a quarterback, he had signed a letter of intent to attend the University of Miami, but chose to sign with Kansas City as their first choice in the June draft...he earned All-American honors as a high school senior on the baseball field, hitting .567 in 24 games at Merritt Island...Clint's off-season is hardly a down time, as he operates "Clint Hurdle's Big League Experience," a two-session, one week baseball camp...he is also the "Commissioner" of the Rockies annual Fantasy Camp in January in Tucson, which was preceded by his first exposure to the Rockies' Winter Caravan, making stops in Denver, Boulder, Ft. Collins, Vail, Steamboat Springs, Billings, Albuquerque and Grand Junction.

MANAGERIAL EXPERIENCE:

St. Lucie (Florida State League)	—	1989
Jackson (Texas League)	—	1990
Williamsport (Eastern League)	—	1991
Tidewater (International League)	—	1992
Norfolk (International League)	—	1993

COACHING EXPERIENCE:

Minor League Hitting Coach - Colorado Rockies	—	1994-96

MAJOR LEAGUE RECORD

YEARS	AVG.	G	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	BB	SO	SB
10	.259	515	1391	162	360	81	12	32	193	176	261	1

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Jackie Moore
Bench Coach

Ht: 6-0 *Wt:* 180

Age: 58

Born: February 19, 1939 in Jay, FL

Residence: Arlington, TX

COACHING/MANAGING CAREER: The 1997 season marks the second consecutive year for Jackie assisting manager Don Baylor from the bench...the '96 campaign marked a return to major league duty for Moore, who spent the spring of 1995 readying unsigned free agents for the season by supervising a camp in Homestead, FL...he spent the 1993-94 seasons as the bench coach for the Texas Rangers, his third different stint with that club...he was also on their staff as a first and third base coach from 1973-76, and returned as third base coach in 1980...his time with the Rangers included coaching stints under Whitey Herzog and Billy Martin...his big league coaching career commenced in 1970 with Milwaukee for three seasons before joining Texas for the first time...he then went to the Toronto Blue Jays when they joined the big leagues in 1977, working for three years...after a season back in Texas, Jackie was hired by the Oakland A's as a coach (1981-84), followed by a stint as their manager...he was at the helm of the Athletics over the course of three seasons, taking over with 118 games to go in 1984, then working the entire '85 campaign, followed by a 73-game stint in 1986...his 1985 A's finished 77-85, good for 4th in the A.L. West, and wound up his first big league managerial stint with a 163-190 ledger...Moore returned to coaching in 1987, serving as the third base coach in Montreal through the '89 campaign...that was followed by a trip to Cincinnati, where he worked as the dugout coach from 1990-92, a stop that included a World Series title in his first year with the Reds...his playing career ended in 1967 and he immediately went into managing, working in 1968-69 with Jamestown in the NY-Penn League...his mid-70's coaching stint in Texas was briefly interrupted with a managing position at Pittsfield in 1975, but he was summoned back to the Rangers on July 22, when Frank Lucchesi was named manager.

PLAYING CAREER: A former catcher and outfielder, Jackie's playing career began in 1957 and spanned 11 seasons in the Detroit and Boston chains...he had one stint in the big leagues, spending the majority of the '65 season with the Tigers, including an opening day start, but finished with just 21 games played...his playing career started with Montgomery in '57 and included a pair of stops in Denver, playing for the Bears for parts of the 1961-62 seasons...his lone year in the Red Sox chain was 1967 with Toronto, topping the International League catchers with a .994 fielding pct.

PERSONAL: Jackie Spencer Moore...he and wife, JoAnn, have two sons, Spencer (7/9/85) and Johnathon (3/24/88), and make their off-season home in Arlington, TX...a Texan at heart, Jackie played baseball and football at St. Thomas High School in Houston from 1955-56, then played at Bellaire High in 1957, where he graduated...he earned All-State honors for his baseball efforts...he was the "player-to-be-named" to complete a deal on October 13, 1966, going from Detroit to Boston to complete a deal that made Bill Monboquette a Tiger.

MAJOR LEAGUE RECORD

YEARS	AVG.	G	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	BB	SO	SB
1	.094	21	53	2	5	0	0	0	2	6	12	0

MANAGING EXPERIENCE:

Jamestown (New York-Penn League)	—	1968-69
Pittsfield (Eastern League)	—	1975
Oakland Athletics	—	1984-86

COACHING EXPERIENCE:

Milwaukee Brewers	—	1970-72
Texas Rangers	—	1973-76, 1980, 1993-94
Toronto Blue Jays	—	1977-79
Oakland A's	—	1981-84
Montreal Expos	—	1987-89
Cincinnati Reds	—	1990-92
Colorado Rockies	—	1996

Behind the Seams

Dave Cilladi

Head Athletic Trainer

The 1997 season marks Dave's fifth as the head man in Colorado's training room, teaming with Tom Probst to return players to active duty as soon as possible. Dave has shown outstanding success with his injury rehab projects, both after surgery and while also preventing players from having to undergo the surgical process. He spent the majority of his past off-season working with Dante Bichette and Larry Walker, each of whom are bouncing back from wintertime operations.

The move into Coors Field has enhanced Cilladi's training regimen, with a spacious facility, including an underwater rehab pool, whirlpool and a spa. His knowledge of underwater rehabilitation expedited Andres Galarraga's return to the lineup on a couple of occasions in 1993, as he went on to win the N.L. batting title despite a hamstring tear and knee ligament damage.

Dave joined the Rockies from the Chicago Cubs, where he had worked on the major league level since 1986. He began in their chain in 1985 at Peoria, the Class A affiliate. He was a 1984 graduate of Penn State University, serving as trainer for the Nittany Lions' football, basketball and gymnastics teams.

Twice his work has taken him overseas, traveling to Holland and the Czech Republic with Major League Baseball International to assist with a series of clinics involving major league managers and coaches prior to the '94 season.

Dave and current Avalanche trainer, Pat Karns, partnered to receive a U.S. Patent in 1989, producing a silicon cast for protection that was approved for use in game action by the Illinois High School Association.

Cilladi is a member of the National Athletic Trainers Association, the Illinois Athletic Trainers Association and the Pennsylvania Athletic Trainers Association. He and wife, Jamie, have two sons, Stephen and new born Joseph Burton who arrived on February 13th. The Cilladi's make their home in Arvada.

Tom Probst

Assistant Athletic Trainer

One of the original hires when the organization began minor league play in 1992, Tom is in his fifth season in the major league training room alongside Dave Cilladi. Probst was thrown into the fire early with the June mini-camp in '92, serving as the trainer for the first group of draftees in team history. He then made the trek to Bend (OR), where Gene Glynn managed the first team in organizational history to a post-season appearance. Upon completion of the Bend season, T.P. made the move to Denver, where he has resided since.

He assists in the day-to-day training regimen with the major league club, which now features a handful of players from that original group in Bend, OR, in 1992. The '92 campaign marked a return to professional baseball training for Tom, who originally spent five seasons in the Montreal organization dating back to 1981. He left baseball for a brief period, working for three years as Chief Physical Therapist of the Sports Medicine department at Bethesda Memorial Hospital in Boynton Beach, FL.

A native of Minnesota, he attended Brainerd High School, then earned a degree in Physical Education from Mankato State University in 1981, the same school that third base coach Gene Glynn earned his degree. In '88, T.P. received a B.S. in Physical Therapy from Florida International University in Miami.

Tom and wife, Gina, and son, Daniel Warren, make their home in Littleton. T.P. is also a horse owner, and relaxes away from the ballpark at a local stable.

Dan McGinn

Equipment Manager

After starting his pro baseball career in the clubhouse and umpire's room of the Metrodome, Dan "Chico" McGinn has come full circle and is in his fifth season as the equipment and clubhouse manager of the Rockies. Upon joining Colorado, Chico didn't have the luxury of inheriting equipment, uniforms or even baseballs in the equipment room. In fact, he didn't even have an equipment room, as this expansion franchise was starting from scratch. His first chore was to be prepared for 63 hopefuls as the Rockies opened their initial camp in Tucson, AZ, and have all of the equipment ordered and ready for that inaugural season. He has since gone from the tight quarters of Mile High Stadium to one of the premier facilities in pro sports at Coors Field.

His responsibilities include ordering every piece of equipment, contacting all players regarding individual needs in shoes, bats and uniform sizes. McGinn is also in charge of making sure all equipment and luggage is packed and transported properly to spring training, as well as to every N.L. city during the regular season. He also assembles an equipment room staff that includes an assistant and the bat boys who work every home game, in addition to providing clean uniforms every time the club takes the field, and making sure the players are properly and promptly fed after each game.

McGinn, 30, was a 2-year basketball letterman at Minnetonka High School. He and wife, Jane, reside in Highlands Ranch, CO, with their dog, Sydney.

Mark Wilbert

Strength & Conditioning Coordinator

Mark is in his third full season, after assisting the training staff on a part-time basis in 1994. He also attends spring training and travels with the club in season. The 34-year old Wilbert spends the majority of his time in the off-season at Coors Field, supervising the conditioning regimen of the many players who now call Denver their year-round home.

Mark spent seven years with the Air Force as a strength and conditioning program director, primarily serving the Lowry and Buckley AFB populations. A Wildcat by heart, he graduated from the University of Kentucky in 1985 with a B.S. in Biology, then earned an M.S. in Exercise Physiology from Chapman University in 1992. Mark and wife, Marta, make their home in Aurora.

Todd Maulding

Bullpen Catcher

To fans who have followed the National League, the name Todd Maulding might actually ring a bell, though he has never taken a swing or caught a pitch in a major league game. He is in his second season with the Rockies, but the '96 campaign is his 14th assisting in a major league bullpen. Prior to joining the Rockies, he spent the 1983-94 seasons with the Los Angeles Dodgers. Responsibilities are many for the 31-year old Maulding, who not only catches in the bullpen, but also throws batting practice on a daily basis and is responsible for having the baseballs counted and ready to go for daily work.

A 1983 graduate of Lakewood (CA) High School, he was hired immediately as a 17-year old by the Dodgers, and has been in the bullpen with some of the best hurlers in baseball over the years. He was fortunate enough to be in the pen with a trio of N.L. West division winning clubs, including the World Champion Dodgers of 1988.

Todd and wife, Misty, are expecting their first child in April and make their year-round home in Parker, CO.

Team Physicians

Dr. Wayne Gersoff

Orthopedic Surgeon

Dr. Wayne Gersoff has been with the Rockies since the beginning as one of the physicians who tend to the ballclub, his role including that of orthopedic surgery. He and Dr. Schreiber have been with the Rockies since the club's inception, attending spring training and rotating visits to Coors Field during the season. This year they will be joined by Dr. Andy Motz, who is a partner of Dr. Gersoff's at the Colorado Orthopedic and Sports Clinic at Columbia-Rose Medical Center.

An avid sports fan, Dr. Gersoff worked with the International League champion Denver Grizzlies Hockey Club during the winter of 1994-95. It was not his first work with pucks, also working with the U.S. Olympic Ice Hockey and Ski Jumping teams, as well as being the medical director for the Colorado Winter Games. He has also worked with the University of Colorado athletic program in recent years.

Dr. Gersoff is a graduate of State University of New York and Yale's New Haven Hospital. He and wife, Mimi, have a daughter, Anya (3/15/94).

Dr. Andy Motz

Orthopedic Surgeon

Dr. Andy Motz officially joins the medical team this year, though he has been no stranger to the team or the facilities in the last two seasons, assisting when called upon. The 35-year old surgeon teams with Dr. Gersoff at the Colorado Orthopedic and Sports Medicine Clinic.

Andy is a Denver native and 1980 graduate of Denver East High School. He then graduated from Colorado College in 1984, lettering for four years in both baseball and football. Upon receiving his B.A., Dr. Motz turned his attention to medicine, graduating with honors from the University of Colorado Health Sciences Center in 1988, followed by a two-year General Surgery internship.

He also had a residency at the University of Colorado Health Sciences Center, and a fellowship in at the University of Wisconsin Clincial Science Center. His athletic medical career has included work at the Univesity of Wisconsin, the Denver Grizzlies, Metro State University and Denver Public Schools.

Dr. Motz and his wife, Cynthia, and children, Zachary and Allison, make their home in Denver.

Dr. Allen Schreiber

Internist

Dr. Schreiber is an original member of the Rockies' medical team, splitting the time with Dr. Gersoff between spring training and all home games. He has a wealth of internal medicine knowledge, currently the Assistant Clinical Professor of the Department of Medicine, Division of Gastroenterology at the University of Colorado Medical School.

When not assisting the Rockies, Dr. Schreiber can be found at "Big Mac" tending to the Denver Nuggets' medical needs as their team physician, and has also extended into hockey, working with the NHL's Colorado Avalanche.

He graduated Cum Laude in 1973 from Johns Hopkins University in Baltimore, MD, then graduated from New York Medical College in 1976, earning the Sam Spiegal Award as Valedictorian, and the David Spiro Award for excellence in Pathology.

Dr. Schreiber and wife, Lisa, have a son, David, and daughters, Jillian and Arielle.

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Garvin Alston
Righthanded Pitcher

Ht: 6-1 Wt: 192 B/T: R/R
Age: 25 (Turns 26 on December 8)
Born: December 6, 1971 in Mt. Vernon, NY
Residence: Mt. Vernon, NY
M.L. Service: 67 days

HOW OBTAINED: Selected in the 10th round of the 1992 June Free Agent Draft.

1996 HIGHLIGHTS: Garvin had his second taste of major league action, but the first time he appeared in a game on the big league level, working in 6 games for the Rockies in June...a year ago, he opened the campaign on the expanded roster, but did not pitch...the '96 season began with his first stint in AAA, working in the Sky Sox bullpen...was a winner his first time out on April 6 in Edmonton, working 3.0 scoreless innings, then came a stretch of saves that led up to a promotion to Colorado...he earned 10 saves over a 15-appearance stretch from April 16-May 28...he was given no margin for error in the other 3 outings as he was scored upon and each time took a loss... Garvin was recalled on June 6, making his big league debut that night in Houston, allowing 3 runs in 1.1 innings...he was much sharper over his next 3 outings, blanking the opposition over 2.2 innings, and picked up his first big league victory in the process...he worked 0.2 of an inning on June 11 in Coors Field winding up with a 7-5 triumph over Houston...after 2 more relief stints, Alston was returned to AAA, where he stayed until August 6, getting another call to the majors, but this time did not appear in a game...after recording 10 saves in the first 2 months of the campaign, he was stymied somewhat in the second half, recording just 4 over his final 18 appearances... his season came to an abrupt halt after an August 19 outing in Calgary, as Garvin experienced a strained right elbow that sidelined him for the remainder of the season.

CAREER HIGHLIGHTS: 1995—Garvin opened the year on the big league roster, yet did not appear in a game and was optioned to AA on May 6...he was not scored upon through his first 6 minor league outings...May was his best overall month, working 11 times, allowing 6 hits and 2 earned runs in 15.1 innings, a 1.17 ERA...a starter when drafted by the Rockies, '95 was the first season he did not have a starting assignment, appearing 47 times, finishing the year with 6 saves, with half of those coming in July...Garvin excelled at keeping the ball in the yard, surrendering one homer in 66.2 innings of work...he gave up 47 hits on the year, keeping opposing hitters below the "Mendoza Line" with an overall .199 mark. 1994—He opened the year at Central Valley as a starter, but after going 3-8 through 13 starts and in the throes of a 7-game losing streak, he was moved to the pen...after 5 uneventful relief appearances, Garvin went through a 14-game stretch in which he recorded 2 wins and 8 saves (June 29-July 27), posting a 1.13 ERA (2 ER in 16.0 IP)...Alston was promoted to AA for the conclusion of the season, making 4 relief appearances at New Haven. 1993—Garvin's first taste of the California League resulted in a 5-9 ledger in 25 outings (24 starts) with Central Valley, topping the staff in starts, while ranking 3rd in innings (117.0). 1992—His first season as a pro, Alston went 5-4 with a 3.95 ERA in 14 games (12 starts) for the Bend Rockies...he fanned 73 men in 73.0 innings of duty.

PERSONAL: Garvin James Alston...he was engaged over the winter to Natasha Barton and has planned an October wedding...Garvin resides in his native Mt. Vernon, NY, where he was a 1989 graduate of Mt. Vernon High School, lettering in baseball...he then headed south, earning a Criminal Justice degree at Florida International University in Miami, FL...Garvin's cousin, Dell Alston, logged some major league time in the late-70's with the Yankees, Oakland and Cleveland Indians.

CAREER RECORD

YEAR	CLUB	W-L	ERA	G	GS	CG	SHO	SV	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
1992	Bend	5-4	3.95	14	12	0	0	0	73.0	71	40	32	29	73
1993	Central Valley	5-9	5.46	25	24	1	0	0	117.0	124	81	71	70	90
1994	Central Valley	5-9	3.62	37	13	0	0	8	87.0	91	51	35	42	83
	New Haven	0-0	12.46	4	0	0	0	1	4.1	5	6	6	3	8
1995	**COLORADO**	---	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	New Haven	4-4	2.84	47	0	0	0	6	66.2	47	24	21	26	73
1996	**COLORADO**	1-0	9.00	6	0	0	0	0	6.0	9	6	6	3	5
	Colorado Springs	1-4	5.77	35	0	0	0	14	34.1	47	23	22	27	36
Major League Totals		1-0	9.00	6	0	0	0	0	6.0	9	6	6	3	5

CAREER FIELDING TOTALS

YEAR	CLUB	POS.	G	PO	A	E	TC	DP	PCT.
1996	**COL**	P	6	0	1	0	1	0	1.000

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Roger Bailey
Righthanded Pitcher

Ht: 6-1 Wt: 180 B/T: R/R
Age: 26 (Turns 27 on October 3)
Born: October 3, 1970 in Chattahoochee, FL
Residence: Highlands Ranch, CO
M.L. Service: 1 year, 119 days

HOW OBTAINED: Selected in the 3rd round of the 1992 June Free Agent Draft.

1996 HIGHLIGHTS: Similar to '95, Roger spent the majority of his time with the major league club, working both as a starter and in relief, while also working for a period in AAA...he suffered a disabling injury in just his second trip to the hill, attempting to dodge a line drive off the bat of Montreal's Mark Grudzielanek, Roger suffered a left knee injury that sidelined him until May 1... at that time, he was optioned to AAA, making 9 starts for the Sky Sox, losing 4 of his first 5 outings, then winning 4 straight before his recall to the majors...upon his June 15 return, Bailey worked 8.2 consecutive scoreless innings of relief, spanning 4 relief appearances... went to work as a starter in July, losing his first outing in Los Angeles, then posted a 7-3 win at home over San Francisco on July 15...in the triumph, he was tagged for 3 runs in the first 2.0 innings, then blanked the Giants on just 1 hit over the next 5.2 innings, while driving in 3 runs with a triple...his bat was a positive addition to the Rockies' offense, as Roger hit .263 (5-for-19), including a homer in San Diego on July 20 off Andy Ashby, a game the Rockies won, 5-4...his best overall outing was in Atlanta on August 11 before a national audience on ESPN...he blanked the defending champs on 3 hits over 7.0 innings, while matching his career best with 5 K's, but after his departure Atlanta scored 4 runs in the 8th to take a 4-1 win and avoid a 3-game sweep by the Rockies...his first and only pro save took place at home on August 26 vs. Cincy, blanking the Reds over 2.0 innings in a rain-shortened 9-5 Rockies' win.

CAREER HIGHLIGHTS: 1995—Roger made the big league club out of spring training, making the jump from AA the year before...posted first major league win on May 2, retiring all 7 Padres he faced in a 2.1 inning stint in Coors Field, winning 6-5 in 11 innings...wasted no time for 2nd win, working 1.1 frames the next day in 12-7 triumph over San Diego...had a bullpen best 5 K's on May 27 in Pittsburgh...optioned to Colorado Springs, the first taste of AAA action in his career...after 3 starts for the Sky Sox, he was recalled to the majors a month to the day, rejoining the Rox on August 7...it was then he began worked as a starter, winning each of his first 4 assignments...as a starter, Roger was 4-1 with a 4.91 ERA in 6 outings...picked up first big league hit on August 23 at home off the Pirates' Denny Neagle. 1994—First stint at AA going 9-9 in 25 games (24 starts)...started the year 2-5 through 9 starts, but went 5-2 over the next 9 outings, including a 3-game winning streak, posting a 0.73 ERA, (2 ER in 24.2 IP), including a 1-hitter at home, a 5-0 win over Reading on July 13...fanned at least 8 hitters in a game 4 times, including consecutive starts on July 6 & 13. 1993—Started late due to right elbow sprain in the spring with the big league club as an invitee...once he joined Central Valley, he made 22 starts, going 4-7 with a 4.84 ERA. 1992—Another of the class of '92 draftees who's pro career began in Bend (OR), he went 5-2 mark in 11 starts...lost first 2 pro decisions, but ended the year on a 5-game winning streak lowering final ERA to 2.20, 4th best in the Northwest League... his season ended with 3 consecutive 8-inning performances, giving up just 12 hits and 2 earned runs for a 0.75 ERA.

PERSONAL: Charles Roger (Roger) Bailey...a native of Chattahoochee, FL, he and wife, Andrea, now make their home in Highlands Ranch, CO...they participate in a variety of charity roles for the ballclub, including Roger's involvement in the Winter Caravan...Roger is a graduate of Chattahoochee High School, lettering in baseball, basketball and football...Roger then went to Florida State, going 35-8 in 3 seasons, including a freshman record of 9-1...he was named a 2nd team All-American for his junior season, going 15-5.

CAREER RECORD

YEAR	CLUB	W-L	ERA	G	GS	CG	SHO	SV	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
1992	Bend	5-2	2.20	11	11	1	0	0	65.1	48	19	16	30	81
1993	Central Valley	4-7	4.84	22	22	1	1	0	111.2	139	78	60	56	84
1994	New Haven	9-9	3.23	25	24	1	1	0	159.0	157	70	57	56	112
1995	**COLORADO**	7-6	4.98	39	6	0	0	0	81.1	88	49	45	39	33
	Colorado Springs	0-0	2.70	3	3	0	0	0	16.2	15	9	5	8	7
1996	**COLORADO**	2-3	6.24	24	11	0	0	1	83.2	94	64	58	52	45
	Colorado Springs	4-4	6.29	9	9	0	0	0	48.2	60	34	34	20	27
Major League Totals		9-9	5.62	63	17	0	0	1	165.0	182	113	103	91	78

MAJOR LEAGUE HITTING TOTALS

	AVG.	AB	H	HR	RBI
1996	.263	19	5	1	5
Career	.200	35	7	1	6

Home Run: July 20, 1996 @ San Diego (Andy Ashby)

CAREER FIELDING TOTALS

YEAR	CLUB	POS.	G	PO	A	E	TC	DP	PCT.
1996	COL	P	24	11	26	1	38	2	.974
M.L. Totals		P	63	14	40	3	57	4	.947

BAILEY'S PITCHING TOTALS

	1996							CAREER						
	W-L	SV	ERA	G	IP	H	ER	W-L	SV	ERA	G	IP	H	ER
Totals vs. NL	2-3	1	6.24	24	83.2	94	58	9-9	1	5.62	63	165.0	182	103
vs. Atlanta	0-0	0	5.56	2	11.1	11	7	0-1	0	5.14	7	21.0	22	12
Chicago	0-0	0	15.00	1	3.0	9	5	1-1	0	7.54	5	14.1	22	12
Cincinnati	0-0	1	4.00	3	9.0	8	4	0-1	1	5.00	6	18.0	17	10
Florida	0-0	0	18.00	1	2.0	7	4	0-1	0	11.11	5	5.2	15	7
Houston	0-0	0	15.43	1	2.1	2	4	1-0	0	13.49	4	4.2	5	7
Los Angeles	0-1	0	9.90	3	10.0	14	11	0-2	0	8.59	6	14.2	20	14
Montreal	0-1	0	5.40	3	10.0	9	6	0-1	0	7.71	4	11.2	12	10
New York	0-0	0	0.00	1	2.0	1	0	0-0	0	7.73	2	2.1	2	2
Philadelphia	0-0	0	4.50	2	2.0	2	1	0-0	0	4.50	2	2.0	2	1
Pittsburgh	—	-	-	-	-	-	-	2-0	0	3.18	4	17.0	16	6
St. Louis	1-1	0	4.50	2	14.0	12	7	2-2	0	3.71	6	26.2	23	11
San Diego	0-0	0	6.00	1	6.0	10	4	2-0	0	3.48	5	10.1	11	4
San Francisco	1-0	0	3.75	4	12.0	9	5	1-0	0	3.78	7	16.2	15	7
Before ASG	0-1	0	8.00	8	18.0	20	16	3-5	0	5.81	35	57.1	60	37
After ASG	2-2	1	5.76	16	65.2	74	42	6-4	1	5.52	28	107.2	122	66
In April	0-0	0	22.50	2	2.0	3	5	0-0	0	21.62	4	3.1	6	8
May	—	-	-	-	-	-	-	2-3	0	2.04	11	17.2	15	4
June	0-0	0	3.38	5	10.2	8	4	0-0	0	3.67	15	27.0	24	11
July	1-2	0	6.75	5	28.0	39	21	2-3	0	7.88	9	32.0	45	28
August	1-1	1	4.22	7	32.0	30	15	4-2	1	4.64	12	52.1	54	27
September/Oct.	0-0	0	10.64	5	11.0	14	13	1-1	0	6.89	12	32.2	38	25
As Starter	2-3	-	6.13	11	61.2	70	42	6-4	-	5.67	17	98.1	109	62
In Relief	0-0	1	6.55	13	22.0	24	16	3-5	1	5.53	46	66.2	73	41
Winning Streak				1 Game							2 Games - 1995			
Losing Streak				1 Game							4 Games - 1995			
Home	2-0	1	7.12	11	36.2	46	29	7-2	1	6.86	32	82.2	102	63
Road	0-3	0	5.55	13	47.0	48	29	2-7	0	4.37	31	82.1	80	40
Day	1-1	0	9.11	9	26.2	34	27	2-4	0	7.03	22	48.2	57	38
Night	1-2	1	4.89	15	57.0	60	31	7-5	1	5.03	41	116.1	125	65
Natural Turf	2-2	1	5.97	18	66.1	76	44	7-6	1	5.84	51	126.1	145	82
Artificial Turf	0-1	0	7.27	6	17.1	18	14	2-3	0	4.89	12	38.2	37	21

ROGER'S CAREER BESTS

	Season	
Wins	—	7, 1995
ERA	—	4.98, 1995
Saves	—	1, 1996
Innings Pitched	—	83.2, 1996
Strikeouts	—	45, 1996
Winning Streak	—	4 games, 1995
	Single Game	
Strikeouts	—	5 (twice, last: 8/11/96 @ Atlanta)

ROCKIES POSTPONEMENTS

Contrary to the stereotype that unpredictable weather in the Rocky Mountain Region is not conducive to playing baseball, the Rockies have only had four cancellations in Denver, two coming in the inaugural season and two in 1996. The following is a list of home and road postponements in the club's history.

Date	Opponent	Cause
4/12/93	vs. New York	rain
9/13/93	vs. Houston	snow
4/10/94	@ Pittsburgh	rain
4/30/94	@ Chicago	rain
4/1/96	@Philadelphia	rain
4/13/96	vs. New York	snow
5/15/96	@ Cincinnati	rain
5/26/96	vs. Cincinnati	rain

6
Jason Bates
Infielder

Ht: 5-10 Wt: 185 B/T: S/R
Age: 26
Born: January 5, 1971 in Downey, CA
Residence: Englewood, CO
M.L. Service: 2 years

HOW OBTAINED: Selected in the 7th round of the 1992 June Free Agent Draft.

1996 HIGHLIGHTS: Jason didn't experience the same degree of success during his sophomore major league campaign, hitting .206 in 88 games of limited duty...he opened the campaign as the starting 2nd baseman, but it was a temporary role awaiting the return of Eric Young from a broken hand...Bater hit safely in 11 of his first 15 games in April, which included a 6-game hitting streak, his longest of the year, batting at a .350 clip (7-for-20)...his lone homer of the season occurred in that stretch, a solo blast at home off San Diego's Andy Ashby on April 16...upon Young's return, Jason made just 18 starts over the final 145 games of the season...the first day E.Y. was back in the lineup coincided with a knee infection that knocked Jason out of action, sidelining him for nearly 2 weeks...while in his role off the bench, he provided the Rockies with a win over Atlanta on September 10 in Coors Field, snapping a 6-6 tie with a pinch hit single in the 7th inning.

CAREER HIGHLIGHTS: 1995—Appeared in 116 games during his rookie campaign...his first big league hit and RBI came in 2nd game of year on April 27 at home off Mets' Josias Manzanillo...the next night in Houston he started at 2nd base and contributed to a 2-1 win with his first major league homer, a shot to right off Darryl Kile...followed that 2 days with a homer from the right side off Greg Swindell...Bates hit safely in 15 of his first 17 games as a big leaguer at a .333 clip, including a career-best 9-game hitting streak from May 5-14, in which he hit .382 (13-for-34)...had another 9-gamer from May 29-June 8...twice had 3 hits in a game, the first on May 22 vs. Chicago, including a homer off Jaime Navarro...other 3-hit effort occurred 4 days later on May 27 at Pittsburgh...had starting status until late June, when a left wrist injury sidelined Bates, opening a window of opportunity for Eric Young, who went on an offensive tear to regain his starting spot...Jason made a spot start on July 24 in Philly and set a personal best with 4 RBI, keyed by a 3-run homer off Tyler Green...displayed the versatility that earned him a roster spot, making 55 starts at 2nd base, 11 at 3rd base and 9 at shortstop...he hit .370 (27-for-73) with runners in scoring position, including a .432 mark (16-for-37) when there were 2-out in the inning. 1994—Jason was named to the AAA All-Star Game in Nashville, replacing Trenidad Hubbard on the roster, who had moved to the majors...best production came after his All-Star appearance, hitting safely in 13 straight at a .510 clip (July 17-29)...he hit .394 in July (37-for-94). 1993—Originally scheduled for minor league camp to prepare for a season at Central Valley (A), Bates was a late-invitee to major league spring training due to a variety of injuries and made the opportunity pay off...he parlayed that invitation into a .304 exhibition average in 10 games, prompting a AAA assignment in lieu of the original plan...for Colorado Springs, he closed the year by batting .330 in August, while leading the PCL in being hit by pitches with 10. 1992—Signed from the Rockies original June draft group, Bates had a solid year at Bend, OR, hitting .286 in 70 games, while working as the everyday shortstop...he led all Northwest League shortstops in fielding and earned a spot on the All-Star squad.

PERSONAL: Jason Charles Bates...he was a 1989 graduate of Esperanza H.S. in Anaheim, CA, then played collegiately at the University of Arizona in Tucson, just a couple of miles from the spring training site of the Rockies...Jason makes his off-season home in Englewood, CO.

CAREER RECORD

YEAR	CLUB	AVG.	G	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	BB	SO	SB
1992	Bend	.286	70	255	57	73	10	3	6	31	56	55	18
1993	Colorado Springs	.267	122	449	76	120	21	2	13	62	45	99	9
1994	Colorado Springs	.286	125	458	68	131	19	5	10	76	60	57	4
1995	**COLORADO**	.267	116	322	42	86	17	4	8	46	42	70	3
1996	**COLORADO**	.206	88	160	19	33	8	1	1	9	23	34	2
Major League Totals		.247	204	482	61	119	25	5	9	55	65	104	5

DIVISION SERIES RECORD

YEAR	CLUB	AVG.	G	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	BB	SO	SB
1995	**COL** vs. Atl	.250	4	4	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

CAREER FIELDING TOTALS

YEAR	CLUB	POS.	G	PO	A	E	TC	DP	PCT.
1995	COL	2B	82	136	188	3	327	50	.991
		3B	15	10	26	1	37	1	.973
		SS	20	24	41	1	66	5	.985
1996	COL	2B	37	58	78	3	139	16	.978
		3B	12	0	9	2	11	1	.818
		SS	18	8	22	2	32	1	.938
M.L Totals		2B	119	194	266	6	466	66	.987
		3B	27	10	35	3	48	2	.938
		SS	38	32	63	3	98	6	.969

BATES' HITTING TOTALS

	1996							CAREER				
	AVG.	G	AB	R	H	HR	RBI	AVG.	AB	H	HR	RBI
Totals vs. NL	.206	88	160	19	33	1	9	.247	482	119	9	55
vs. Atlanta	.250	8	8	1	2	0	1	.143	28	4	0	4
Chicago	.071	6	14	2	1	0	0	.311	45	14	2	8
Cincinnati	.200	8	10	0	2	0	1	.304	46	14	0	4
Florida	.176	8	17	0	3	0	3	.182	55	10	0	7
Houston	.083	9	12	1	1	0	0	.192	26	5	2	3
Los Angeles	.000	4	3	1	0	0	0	.273	22	6	0	0
Montreal	.263	8	19	2	5	0	0	.250	28	7	0	1
New York	.211	9	19	2	4	0	0	.205	44	9	0	3
Philadelphia	.250	6	16	2	4	0	0	.286	35	10	1	7
Pittsburgh	.000	2	3	0	0	0	0	.273	33	9	0	6
St. Louis	.125	6	8	1	1	0	0	.220	41	9	1	1
San Diego	.368	8	19	4	7	1	3	.263	38	10	1	5
San Francisco	.250	6	12	3	3	0	1	.293	41	12	2	6
Before ASG	.219	48	96	13	21	1	5	.252	290	73	7	31
After ASG	.188	40	64	6	12	0	4	.240	192	46	2	24
In April	.236	19	55	5	13	1	2	.250	68	17	3	5
May	.133	8	15	0	2	0	2	.278	115	32	3	14
June	.227	18	22	6	5	0	0	.224	98	22	1	10
July	.238	13	21	5	5	0	2	.240	75	18	1	13
August	.156	20	32	2	5	0	2	.242	66	16	1	5
September/Oct.	.200	10	15	1	3	0	1	.233	60	14	0	8
Pinch Hitting	.182	37	33	3	6	0	2	.214	42	9	0	4
Longest Streak	6 Games (Apr. 12-19)							9 Games (twice, last in 1995)				
Home	.274	47	73	14	20	1	7	.309	230	71	5	35
Road	.149	41	87	5	13	0	2	.190	252	48	4	20
Day	.187	37	75	7	14	0	4	.241	187	45	2	22
Night	.224	51	85	12	19	1	5	.251	295	74	7	33
vs. Righthanders	.195	74	118	15	23	1	5	.260	369	96	7	41
vs. Lefthanders	.238	34	42	4	10	0	4	.204	113	23	2	14
Natural Turf	.213	71	122	18	26	1	9	.252	361	91	6	45
Artificial Turf	.184	17	38	1	7	0	0	.231	121	28	3	10

JASON'S CAREER BESTS

Season			Single Game		
Average	—	.267, 1995	Hits	—	3 (twice, last: 5/27/95 @ Pittsburgh)
Hits	—	86, 1995			
Home Runs	—	8, 1995	Home Runs	—	1 (9 times, last: 4/16/96 vs. San Diego)
Runs Batted In	—	46, 1995			
Hitting Streak	—	9 games (twice, last: 1995)	Runs Batted In	—	4, 7/24/95 @ Phila.

41
Robbie Beckett
Lefthanded Pitcher

Ht: 6-5 *Wt: 225* *B/T: R/L*

Age: 24 (Turns 25 on July 16)

Born: July 16, 1972 in Austin, TX

Residence: Austin, TX

M.L. Service: 27 days

HOW OBTAINED: Acquired on waivers from the Florida Marlins, April 26, 1996.

1996 HIGHLIGHTS: During the 6 months of the season, he pitched for 4 different clubs, not counting his spring work with San Diego, but his season climaxed with his first stint in the majors…he appeared in 5 games in September for the Rockies, getting scored upon in 3…he had a scoreless major league debut, working an inning on Sept. 12 in Coors Field against Atlanta, a contest the Rockies won, 16-8…his season began in Portland (ME) of the Eastern League after being claimed off waivers by the Florida Marlins…just 3 outings into the year, the Rockies claimed Robbie from the waiver wire and kept him in the E.L. with New Haven…he struggled at the outset,

posting a 7.18 ERA in 19 games (25 ER in 31.1 innings)...he turned it around on July 14, starting a stretch of 10 games in which he gave up no runs on 1 hit over 13.1 innings, going 5-0 in that span, while fanning 20...he closed the streak with 11 strikeouts over 2 games, totaling 6.1 innings...he then made the move to AAA, working 12 times in relief for the Sky Sox, allowing 3 earned runs in 12.1 innings, closing the AAA year with just 1 earned run scoring in his last 6.1 frames covering 8 outings.

CAREER HIGHLIGHTS: In 7 seasons of minor league work, he has fanned 660 men in 603.2 innings, a 9.8 per 9-inning ratio. 1995—Spent the entire season at Memphis (AA) fanning 98 in 86.1 innings, a 10.22 per 9-inning ratio...went 3-1 in 28 relief appearances before 8 consecutive starts...tossed a 4-hit shutout on August 10 vs. Birmingham, walking 2 and striking out 10...allowed 4 earned runs in first 5 starts, spanning 32.1 innings (1.11 ERA), including a streak of 22.0 consecutive shutout frames...threw a no-hitter but lost 1-0 on Sept. 2 in Chattanooga (2nd game), walking leadoff man in 7th, then 2 intentional walks, and with 1 out he walked in winning run. 1994—Shared time between Wichita (AA) and Las Vegas (AAA), fanning 89 in 63.2 innings, a 12.58 K-per 9-inning ratio, 9th best in minor league baseball...fanned at least 1 man in 28 of his 33 outings at Wichita. 1993—Spent entire year at Rancho Cucamonga, opening as a starter, going 2-4 in 10 tries, then moved to the bullpen...notched first professional save on July 29 vs. Bakersfield...did not allow an earned run in 17 of 27 relief appearances. 1992—Led Midwest League with 10.96 strikeouts per 9-innings, totaling 147 in 120.2 innings, tops among all Padres' minor leaguers. 1991—Struggled to 2-14 record in 28 games (26 starts), fanning 96 in 109.1 innings, but walking 117. 1991—As 18-year old signee, reported to Scottsdale going 2-5 with a 4.38 ERA in 10 starts, fanning 54 in 49.1 innings.

PERSONAL: Robert Joseph (Robbie) Beckett...he and wife, Jana, have a daughter, Ashlynn (10/11/95) and make their home in Austin, TX...he graduated from McCallum High School in Austin, earning All-Central Texas honors both his junior and senior seasons...as a senior, he was 5-6 with a 3.05 ERA, but gave up just 27 hits 70.1 innings, while striking out 128...in 3 years of high school ball, Robbie had 3 no-hitters, 6 one-hitters and 7 two-hitters...he was the first high school player to be selected in the first round of the June draft by San Diego since 1982 (Jimmy Jones)...Beckett pitched for Peoria in the Arizona Fall League upon completion of the '96 season, going 0-2 in 18 games, fanning 45 in 33.1 innings.

CAREER RECORD

YEAR	CLUB	W-L	ERA	G	GS	CG	SHO	SV	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
1990	Scottsdale	2-5	4.38	10	10	0	0	0	49.1	40	28	24	45	54
	Riverside	2-1	7.02	3	3	0	0	0	16.2	18	13	13	11	11
1991	Charleston	2-14	8.23	28	26	1	0	0	109.1	115	111	100	117	96
1992	Waterloo	4-10	4.77	24	24	1	1	0	120.2	77	88	64	140	147
1993	Rancho Cucamonga	2-4	6.02	37	10	0	0	4	83.2	75	62	56	93	1994
	Wichita	1-3	5.85	33	0	0	0	2	40.0	30	28	26	40	59
	Las Vegas	0-1	11.79	23	0	0	0	0	23.2	27	36	31	39	30
1995	Memphis	3-4	4.80	36	8	2	1	0	86.1	65	57	46	73	98
1996	**COLORADO**	0-0	13.50	5	0	0	0	0	5.1	6	8	8	9	6
	Portland	1-0	6.23	3	3	0	0	0	13.0	17	9	9	13	7
	New Haven	6-3	4.81	30	4	0	0	0	48.2	38	30	26	46	55
	Colorado Springs	0-2	2.19	12	0	0	0	1	12.1	6	6	3	11	15
Major League Totals		0-0	13.50	5	0	0	0	0	5.1	6	8	8	9	6

CAREER FIELDING TOTALS

YEAR	CLUB	POS.	G	PO	A	E	TC	DP	PCT.
1996	**COL**	P	5	0	0	0	0	0	.000

1996 & CAREER

	W-L	SV	ERA	G	IP	H	ER
Totals vs. NL	0-0	0	13.50	5	5.1	6	8
vs. Atlanta	0-0	0	0.00	1	1.0	1	0
Los Angeles	0-0	0	27.00	1	1.0	3	3
San Francisco	0-0	0	13.50	3	3.1	2	5
Before ASG	—	-	-	-	-	-	-
After ASG	0-0	0	13.50	5	5.1	6	8
As Starter			All Relief				
In Relief	0-0	0	13.50	5	5.1	6	8
Home	0-0	0	27.00	3	2.1	5	7
Road	0-0	0	3.00	2	3.0	1	1
Day	0-0	0	0.00	2	2.0	1	0
Night	0-0	0	21.60	3	3.1	5	8
Natural Turf	0-0	0	13.50	5	5.1	6	8
Artificial Turf	—	-	-	-	-	-	-

1990 Selected by the San Diego Padres as the 25th choice in the first round of the June Free Agent Draft.
1996 Acquired on waivers by the Florida Marlins, March 29. Acquired on waivers by the Colorado Rockies, April 26.

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Dante Bichette
Outfielder

Ht: 6-3 Wt: 225 B/T: R/R
Age: 33 (Turns 34 on November 18)
Born: November 18, 1963 in West Palm Beach, FL
Residence: Golden, CO
M.L. Service: 7 years, 133 days

HOW OBTAINED: Acquired from the Milwaukee Brewers in exchange for Kevin Reimer, November 17, 1992.

1996 HIGHLIGHTS: Enjoyed another outstanding offensive year despite playing on a left knee that would undergo reconstructive surgery upon completion of the season...he achieved 30/30 status for the first time, one of 13 N.L. players in history to homer at least 30 times and steal at least 30 bases in the same season, a feat that was accomplished 4 times in '96 (Ellis Burks, Barry Larkin and Barry Bonds, who had a 40/40 year)...Dante reached the mark on Sept. 13 with a 448-foot home run off Houston's Shane Reynolds, the day after he had swiped his 30th base...Burks reached 30/30 the day before and they became the second set of teammates to have 30/30 seasons (Howard Johnson and Darryl Strawberry, 1987 Mets)...Bichette finished 2nd in the N.L. with a career best 141 RBI, joining Burks, Andres Galarraga and Vinny Castilla tying the league record for number of players over 100 RBI...he also tied for the league lead in sacrifice flies (10)...Dante was the National League Player-of-the-Month for June, the third time he's received the honor, hitting .375 (48-for-128) with 28 runs, 12 doubles, 11 homers and 93 total bases for a .727 slugging pct....he closed the month by being named Co-N.L. Player-of-the-Week (June 24-30), hitting .500 with 4 homers and 11 RBI, including his first career 5-hit game on June 30 vs. L.A....that week also began a season best 11-game hitting streak in which he batted .440 (22-for-50) with 11 runs, 4 homers and 11 RBI...the hot streak was perfectly timed, as fans responded by making Bichette the first Rockies' player to be elected to start the All-Star Game, his third consecutive trip to the classic, first time as a starter (980,802 votes)...he was 1-for-3 with a double and run scored in Philly, then opened the post-break with a 4-for-6, 5-RBI game at home vs. San Diego on July 11, climaxing the affair with a 3-run game-winning homer in the 10th off Trevor Hoffman...it was the first of 3 extra-inning game-winning homers for Bichette, who nailed the Cards' T.J. Mathews in the bottom of the 13th inning on August 20, then hit another one off Hoffman, this time in San Diego in the 11th inning on Sept. 24...he continued the "Blake Street Bomber" tradition as part of the quartet to hit 30 home runs, the second straight year for the Rox, the first club to have it occur more than once...Bichette had a pair of 2-homer games giving him 11 career multi-blast affairs, 8 since joining Colorado...he picked up the 1,000th hit of his career on July 31 in Montreal off Jeff Fassero...on Oct. 9, Dante underwent reconstruction of his left anterior cruciate ligament in Vail, performed by Dr. Richard Steadman.

CAREER HIGHLIGHTS: 1995—Inaugurated Coors Field with a 3-run homer in the 14th off the Mets' Mike Remlinger giving the Rox an 11-9 win...finished 2nd in the MVP balloting to Barry Larkin, leading the league in home runs (40), RBI (128), total bases (359), extra-base hits (80) and slugging pct. (.620)...he tied Tony Gwynn with 197 hits and his .340 mark was 3rd best...he was the N.L. Player-of-the-Month twice, and earned Rockie-of-the-Month honors for 4 of the 5 months...first honored by the N.L. in July, batting .296 with a club record 11 homers and 35 RBI...the monthly homer mark lasted only until August, when he hit 12...opened August by winning the N.L. Player-of-the-Week honors, hitting .433 (13-for-30) with 10 runs, 6 homers and 14 RBI, establishing a team record with homers in 5 straight games...closed the year by winning the N.L. monthly award again, batting .370 in Sept. (44-for-119) with 24 runs, 8 homers and 29 RBI in 28 games...hit 27 homers and had 80 RBI after the All-Star break...he was the first of the foursome to reach the 30-homer plateau, going deep on August 19 at home off Chicago's Frank Castillo...he had the 2 longest hitting streaks of his career, a 23-gamer (May 22-June 18) tying Jim Edmonds for longest in the majors, then a 19-game skein (July 19-August 8)...on 4 occasions Dante tied a single-game personal best with 4 hits...he tied a club record with 3 doubles vs. Atlanta on Sept. 13, and twice had 2-homer games...he became the first major leaguer ever to hit his first 17 home runs at home, then to finally go deep on the road...his streak of 17 in a row at Coors Field matched Cliff Lee's total for 1922 with Philly, and fell short of Mel Ott (18 in 1943-N.Y. Giants) and Gabby Cravath (19 in 1914-Phillies), but neither Lee, Ott nor Cravath hit a road home run during those seasons...Bichette ended his home-only streak on July 25 at Philly off Jim Deshaies...Dante hit .588 (10-for-17) in the 4-game post-season set with

the Braves, including 6 runs scored, 3 doubles, a homer and 3 RBI...he earned All-Star status for the 2nd straight year, fanning in his lone plate appearance. 1994—He hit .632 (12-for-19) with 12 RBI in 4 games after the All-Star break to earn N.L. Player-of-the-Week honors...oddly enough, the hot streak came on the heels of his worst slump in a Rockies' uniform, going into the break in an 0-for-17 slide...he was lone representative in the All-Star Game, singling in his only AB...he set a career best with 6 RBI on July 17, keyed by a grand slam off Rick Sutcliffe...Bichette was the Rockie-of-the-Month for June, hitting .359 with 7 homers and 26 RBI, ending the month with a 10-game hitting streak in which he hit .457...after an 0'fer on Opening Day, he had a 16-game streak... defensively, Dante tied for 3rd in the N.L. with 10 outfield assists, the 4th time he has totaled double-digits in his career. 1993—First N.L. season, he set career bests that still stand in doubles (43) and triples (5)... a fractured hand on Sept. 15 (hit by Houston's Doug Jones) kept him out of the lineup for the final 21 games, but he still finished 3rd in the league in doubles, 4th in extra-base hits (69) and 6th in slugging pct. (.526)...his run total established an expansion team record... he was voted Rockie-of-the-Month for July, hitting .324, with 7 homers, 28 runs and 21 RBI in 26 games...had back-to-back 4-hit games on June 12 & 13 vs. Houston, including 7 consecutive hits...with one swing of the bat Bichette achieved a trio of "firsts" for the Rockies, driving in and scoring the first run, while hitting the first homer in club history, a 7th inning solo shot off then Met, Bret Saberhagen (April 7)...defensively, he finished 3rd in the N.L. with 14 outfield assists. 1992—His final year in the A.L. with Milwaukee, Dante was hitting as high as .326 on August 2...tied a club record, scoring 4 runs in a game on June 28 at Baltimore. 1991—With the Angels in spring training, traded to Milwaukee on March 14 for Dave Parker and was the Brewers' Opening Day rightfielder...earned the A.L. Player-of-the-Week honors for the final week of season, finishing the year with a 12-game hitting streak...had 5 RBI on June 6 vs. Oakland, the same day of his 1st career grand slam... went 5-for-10 (.500) with 11 RBI when batting with the bases loaded...defensively led the Brewers with 14 outfield assists. 1990—Played in 109 games for the Angels, ranking 5th in the A.L. in outfield assists with 12...had a 2-homer game on July 14 at Toronto... established career-best with 4 hits on Sept. 6 at NY. 1989—Member of the Opening Day lineup, he received the Angels' Fred Haney Memorial Award for outstanding rookie in spring training, hitting .388 with 4 homers in camp...hit first big league homer April 9 off Seattle's Steve Trout...optioned to Edmonton (AAA) on June 19. 1988—Led PCL with 22 outfield assists while with Edmonton...first major league hit came Sept. 7 off KC's Floyd Bannister. 1987—Spent year at Edmonton, missing 2 months with fractured finger on right hand. 1986—Split the season between Palm Springs (A) and Midland (AA)...was named to the mid-season California League All-Star team, then promoted to Midland on June 23...named co-winner, with pitcher Willie Fraser, of the Kenny Myers Award, given annually to the best minor league player in the Angels' chain.

PERSONAL: Alphonse Dante (Dante) Bichette...a Floridian his entire life, he and wife, Marianna, and son, Dante, Jr., made the move to Golden, CO, last winter... Dante was an '82 grad of Jupiter (FL) H.S., then played baseball at Palm Beach Junior College, leading his team to the state tournament...a 17th round pick in the 1984 June draft, he began his pro career as a third baseman...Dante and Marianna have joined the Rockies program to donate earnings to have youth baseball fields refurbished and renamed in Dante's honor...for his performance in '95, Bichette was honored February by the Colorado Sports Hall-of-Fame as the Colorado Professional Athlete-of-the-Year, and earned Silver Slugger honors from Louisville Slugger, representative of one of the top 3 hitting outfielders in the National League, as voted by managers and coaches.

CAREER RECORD

YEAR	CLUB	AVG.	G	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	BB	SO	SB
1984	Salem	.232	64	250	27	58	9	2	4	30	6	53	6
1985	Quad City	.265	137	547	58	145	28	4	11	78	25	89	25
1986	Palm Springs	.272	68	290	39	79	15	0	10	73	21	53	2
	Midland	.284	62	243	43	69	16	2	12	36	18	50	3
1987	Edmonton	.300	92	360	54	108	20	3	13	50	26	68	3
1988	Edmonton	.267	132	509	64	136	29	#10	14	81	25	78	7
	CALIFORNIA	.261	21	46	1	12	2	0	0	8	0	7	0
1989	Edmonton	.243	61	226	39	55	11	2	11	40	24	39	4
	CALIFORNIA	.210	48	138	13	29	7	0	3	15	6	24	3
1990	CALIFORNIA	.255	109	349	40	89	15	1	15	53	16	79	5
1991	MILWAUKEE	.238	134	445	53	106	18	3	15	59	22	107	14
1992	MILWAUKEE	.287	112	387	37	111	27	2	5	41	16	74	18
1993	**COLORADO**	.310	141	538	93	167	43	5	21	89	28	99	14
1994	**COLORADO**	.304	*116	*484	74	147	33	2	27	95	19	70	21
1995	**COLORADO**	.340	139	579	102	#197	38	2	*40	*128	22	96	13
1996	**COLORADO**	.313	159	633	114	198	39	3	31	141	45	105	31
National League Totals		.317	555	2234	383	709	153	12	119	453	114	370	79
American League Totals		.254	424	1365	144	347	69	6	38	176	60	291	40
Major League Totals		.293	979	3599	527	1056	222	18	157	629	174	661	119

*Led league #Tied for league lead

ALL-STAR GAME RECORD

YEAR	CLUB @ SITE	AVG.	G	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	BB	SO	SB
1994	National @ Pittsburgh	1.000	1	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
1995	National @ Texas	.000	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0
1996	National @ Philadelphia	.333	1	3	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	1	0
All-Star Totals		.400	3	5	1	2	1	0	0	0	0	2	0

DIVISION SERIES RECORD

YEAR	CLUB	AVG.	G	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	BB	SO	SB
1995	**COL** vs. Atl	.588	4	17	6	10	3	0	1	3	1	3	0

CAREER FIELDING TOTALS

YEAR	CLUB	POS.	G	PO	A	E	TC	DP	PCT.
1988	Calif	OF	21	44	2	1	47	0	.979
1989	Calif	OF	40	92	6	1	102	2	.990
1990	Calif	OF	105	183	12	7	202	5	.965
1991	Milw	OF	127	270	14	7	291	7	.976
		3B	1	0	0	0	0	0	.000
1992	Milw	OF	101	188	6	2	196	2	.990
1993	**COL**	OF	137	308	14	9	331	3	.973
1994	**COL**	OF	*116	211	10	2	223	*4	.991
1995	**COL**	OF	136	208	9	3	220	0	.986
1996	**COL**	OF	156	255	5	9	269	1	.967
M.L. Totals		OF	939	1759	78	41	1881	24	.977
		3B	1	0	0	0	0	0	.000

*Led league.

BICHETTE'S HITTING TOTALS

	1996							CAREER				
	AVG.	G	AB	R	H	HR	RBI	AVG.	AB	H	HR	RBI
Totals vs. NL	.313	159	633	114	198	31	141	.317	2234	709	119	453
vs. Atlanta	.283	12	46	9	13	2	9	.317	164	52	6	26
Chicago	.306	11	49	4	15	2	13	.347	202	70	8	39
Cincinnati	.436	12	39	13	17	8	19	.354	158	56	16	43
Florida	.354	13	48	10	17	0	8	.272	191	52	5	29
Houston	.377	13	53	10	20	2	16	.381	168	64	8	40
Los Angeles	.283	13	53	10	15	3	13	.258	186	48	11	39
Montreal	.255	12	51	6	13	3	10	.263	152	40	7	27
New York	.388	12	49	9	19	3	11	.310	145	45	6	29
Philadelphia	.292	12	48	9	14	1	9	.329	140	46	12	36
Pittsburgh	.298	12	47	6	14	1	10	.370	165	61	6	34
St. Louis	.286	12	49	11	14	3	8	.294	197	58	14	46
San Diego	.255	13	55	11	14	3	10	.339	192	65	11	35
San Francisco	.283	12	46	6	13	0	5	.299	174	52	9	30
Before ASG	.335	86	358	71	120	17	80	.294	2130	627	87	375
After ASG	.284	73	275	43	78	14	61	.292	1469	429	70	254
In April	.330	25	103	15	34	2	22	.304	517	157	22	98
May	.330	25	97	26	32	4	19	.284	733	208	27	112
June	.375	29	128	28	48	11	39	.306	676	207	30	122
July	.243	28	115	16	28	4	17	.289	634	183	36	129
August	.297	28	101	16	30	7	21	.285	526	150	25	77
September/Oct.	.292	24	89	13	26	3	23	.294	513	151	17	91
Pinch Hitting	.000	3	3	0	0	0	0	.188	48	9	2	11
Longest Streak			11 Games (June 24-July 4)						23 Games - 1995			
Home	.366	81	336	76	123	22	99	.324	1770	573	98	378
Road	.253	78	297	38	75	9	42	.264	1829	483	59	251
Day	.304	61	250	40	76	6	51	.300	1245	374	51	225
Night	.319	98	383	74	122	25	90	.290	2354	682	106	404
vs. Righthanders	.302	151	494	82	149	23	106	.290	2555	741	105	427
vs. Lefthanders	.353	54	139	32	49	8	35	.302	1044	315	52	202
Natural Turf	.319	129	517	98	165	25	113	.299	2918	873	130	512
Artificial Turf	.284	30	116	16	33	6	28	.269	681	183	27	117

1984 Signed by the California Angels as a 16th round selection in the June Free Agent Draft.
1991 Traded to the Milwaukee Brewers in exchange for outfielder Dave Parker, March 14.
1992 Traded to the Colorado Rockies in exchange for outfielder Kevin Reimer, November 17.

DANTE'S CAREER BESTS

	Season			Single Game	
Average	—	.340, 1995	Hits	—	5, 6/30/96 vs. Los Angeles
Hits	—	198, 1996			
Home Runs	—	40, 1995	Home Runs	—	2 (11 times, last: 8/20/96 vs. St. Louis)
Runs Batted In	—	141, 1996			
Stolen Bases	—	31, 1996	Runs Batted In	—	6, 7/17/94 vs. St. Louis
Hitting Streak	—	23 games, 1995	Stolen Bases	—	2 (7 times, last: 7/11/95 vs. San Diego)

37
John Burke
Righthanded Pitcher

Ht: 6-4 Wt: 215 B/T: S/R
Age: 27
Born: February 9, 1970 in Durango, CO
Residence: Highlands Ranch, CO
M.L. Service: 48 days

HOW OBTAINED: Selected in the 1st round of the 1992 June Free Agent Draft.

1996 HIGHLIGHTS: John completed the climb up the organizational ladder twice getting the opportunity to pitch in relief for the major league club in the second half...he was originally recalled on August 8 from Colorado Springs, making his big league debut in Florida 5 nights later, allowing a run on 2 hits in 2.0 innings against the Marlins...Burke made 6 relief appearances in his initial stint, getting optioned back to AAA on August 29, the day he was tagged for 6 earnies in 1.1 innings...he didn't even spend a week in the minors, returning to the Rockies on Sept. 3 for the duration of the season...he made 5 appearances in September, the first 4 of which were dominating, combining for 7.1 innings, allowing only 2 hits and 2 walks with 9 K's...his best outing was in Houston on Sept. 7, working 2.2 frames allowing 2 hits and a walk, while establishing a season best for a relief pitcher with 6 strikeouts...he also had his first big league at bat that day, singling off Darryl Kile...Burke posted a pair of wins in the final month, taking a 16-8 decision at home vs. Atlanta on Sept. 12 for his first big league triumph...then won a 6-4 contest in Coors Field over L.A. on Sept. 18, working 3.0 hitless innings...his initial big league defeat was at the hands of San Francisco at home on Sept. 28, giving up 4 runs in 2.0 innings, an 8-5 setback...his season started in Salem (A), where he made 3 starts in late-April, going 0-1 with a 6.00 ERA...he was moved to Colorado Springs in early-May, making 9 starts upon his arrival, going 2-4 with an 8.10 ERA...it was then that he moved to the bullpen and began to dominate, appearing in 15 games in relief for the Sky Sox, going 0-0 with a save and 1.33 ERA, giving up just 3 earned runs in 20.1 innings...2 of the runs scored in his first relief appearance, thus giving him just 1 earned run over his last 18.1 frames for a 0.49 ERA, including a AAA ending stretch of 7.0 consecutive scoreless innings.

CAREER HIGHLIGHTS: 1995—First full year in AAA, going 7-1 in 19 games (17 starts)...May 5 win over Vancouver started 6-game winning streak (7 starts)...won 3 consecutive starts (May 16-28), allowing 3 earned runs in 16.0 innings (1.69 ERA), with 16 K's...made 14 straight starts then wound up on the D.L. for the majority of July with a tender right shoulder, working out of the pen upon his return...after 3 more starts, he ended the year on the D.L. with an inflamed right shoulder. 1994—Control trouble and right shoulder tendinitis kept John in Arizona with extended spring, and he did not join the active roster at Colorado Springs until June 22...after 8 relief appearances, he was sent to Asheville (A) in mid-August dominating in 4 games, totaling 17.0 innings, allowing 2 earned runs on 5 hits and 5 walks while fanning 16 (1.06 ERA)...he then had a brief stint with Sun Cities in the Arizona Fall League, appearing 3 times. 1993—Started the year in Central Valley (A), going a deceptive 7-8, tying for 2nd in the California League in ERA (3.18) and ranking 3rd in K's (114), then went to AAA for the final month...his work in Central Valley earned a spot on the league All-Star team, and was named by *Baseball America* as the top prospect in the California League...he fanned 23 men in back-to-back starts vs. Bakersfield...his AAA debut at Vancouver on July 30, resulted in a win over the Canadians, as he went 6.0 scoreless innings allowing 2 hits and a walk with 8 K's...he followed that with 7.0 innings of 4-hit, 1-run work at the Springs vs. Tucson. 1992—A storybook beginning for John, drafted by his hometown major league club in the first round of the 1992 June draft, though he was sidelined for the first few weeks of his pro career with a sore pitching arm, but managed 10 starts at Bend (OR), going 2-0 with a 2.41 ERA...a homer in his pro debut on July 3 was the only run he surrendered in his first 18.0 innings of work.

PERSONAL: John C. Burke...he and wife, Elizabeth, reside in Highlands Ranch, CO...the Rockies' first-ever choice in the June draft, Burke played collegiately at the University of Florida, where he left as the all-time strikeout leader with 305 in 260.1 innings...after a 9-5 season in 1991, fanning 135 in 104.0 innings, John was first team All-American and drafted in the first round by Houston in June, but declined to sign and returned to the Gators...an '89 graduate of Cherry Creek High School, he was a 34th round pick of the Baltimore Orioles, but chose not to sign...he was a member of the traveling party during the Rockies Winter Caravan in January, making stops in Casper, Scottsbluff, Greeley and Fort Collins.

CAREER RECORD

YEAR	CLUB	W-L	ERA	G	GS	CG	SHO	SV	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
1992	Bend	2-0	2.41	10	10	0	0	0	41.0	38	13	11	18	32
1993	Central Valley	7-8	3.18	20	20	2	0	0	119.0	104	62	42	64	114
	Colorado Springs	3-2	3.14	8	8	0	0	0	48.2	44	22	17	23	38
1994	Colorado Springs	0-0	19.64	8	0	0	0	0	11.0	16	25	24	22	6
	Asheville	0-1	1.06	4	4	0	0	0	17.0	5	3	2	5	16
1995	Colorado Springs	7-1	4.55	19	17	0	0	1	87.0	79	46	44	48	65
1996	**COLORADO**	2-1	7.47	11	0	0	0	0	15.2	21	13	13	7	19
	Salem	0-1	6.00	3	3	0	0	0	12.0	10	12	8	9	12
	Colorado Springs	2-4	5.94	24	9	0	0	1	63.2	75	46	42	28	54
Major League Totals		2-1	7.47	11	0	0	0	0	15.2	21	13	13	7	19

MAJOR LEAGUE HITTING TOTALS

	AVG.	AB	H	HR	RBI
1996	.500	2	1	0	1

CAREER FIELDING TOTALS

YEAR	CLUB	POS.	G	PO	A	E	TC	DP	PCT.
1996	**COL**	P	11	2	1	0	3	0	1.000

BURKE
1996 & CAREER

	W-L	SV	ERA	G	IP	H	ER
Totals vs. NL	2-1	0	7.47	11	15.2	21	13
vs. Atlanta	1-0	0	0.00	1	1.0	0	0
Chicago	---	-	-	-	-	-	-
Cincinnati	0-0	0	21.60	4	3.1	9	8
Florida	0-0	0	4.50	1	2.0	2	1
Houston	0-0	0	0.00	2	3.1	2	0
Los Angeles	1-0	0	0.00	1	3.0	0	0
Montreal	---	-	-	-	-	-	-
New York	---	-	-	-	-	-	-
Philadelphia	---	-	-	-	-	-	-
Pittsburgh	---	-	-	-	-	-	-
St. Louis	0-0	0	0.00	1	1.0	2	0
San Diego	---	-	-	-	-	-	-
San Fran.	0-1	0	18.00	1	2.0	6	4
Before ASG	---	-	-	-	-	-	-
After ASG	2-1	0	7.47	11	15.2	21	13
In April	---	-	-	-	-	-	-
May	---	-	-	-	-	-	-
June	---	-	-	-	-	-	-
July	---	-	-	-	-	-	-
August	0-0	0	12.79	6	6.1	13	9
September/Oct.	2-1	0	3.86	5	9.1	8	4
As Starter				All Relief			
In Relief	2-1	0	7.47	11	15.2	21	13
Winning Streak			2 Games (Sept. 12-18)				
Losing Streak			1 Game				
Home	2-1	0	10.00	6	9.0	12	10
Road	0-0	0	4.05	5	6.2	9	3
Day	2-1	0	8.44	6	10.2	12	10
Night	0-0	0	5.40	5	5.0	9	3
Natural Turf	2-1	0	9.00	7	11.0	14	11
Artificial Turf	0-0	0	3.86	4	4.2	7	2

JOHN'S CAREER BESTS

	Single Game
Strikeouts	— 6, 9/7/96 @ Houston

ROCKIES FIRST ROUND JUNE DRAFT CHOICES

YEAR	PLAYER	POS.	SCHOOL	1995 CLUB(S)
1992	John Burke	RHP	University of Florida	**COLORADO** Colorado Springs (AAA)
1993	Jamey Wright	RHP	Westmoore HS (TX)	**COLORADO** Colorado Springs (AAA) New Haven (AA)
1994	Doug Million	LHP	Sarasota HS (FL)	New Haven (AA) Salem (A)
1995	Todd Helton	1B	University of Tennessee	Colorado Springs (AAA) New Haven (AA)
1996	Jake Westbrook	RHP	Madison County HS (GA)	Portland (A) Chandler (Rookie)

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Ellis Burks
Outfielder

Ht: 6-2 Wt: 198 B/T: R/R
Age: 32 (Turns 33 on September 11)
Born: September 11, 1964 in Vicksburg, MS
Residence: Englewood, CO
M.L. Service: 9 years, 158 days

HOW OBTAINED: Signed as a free agent, November 30, 1993.

1996 HIGHLIGHTS: A career campaign for Ellis, who showed what a healthy season in the N.L. would look like, establishing personal bests in every offensive category while finishing third in the National League MVP balloting…he was one of a trio of Rockies to be named to the Louisville Slugger "Silver Slugger" team as voted by managers and coaches in the league…he also earned Player-of-the-Year honors by the Colorado chapter of the BBWAA, leading the N.L. in runs (142), slugging pct. (.639), extra-base hits (93) and total bases (392), while finishing second in batting (.344), hits (211), doubles (45) and multi-hit games (65)…his hits, total bases, runs and doubles were all club records…he is just the 2nd player in major league history to accumulate 40 homers, 200 hits and 30 stolen bases in the same season, joining Hank Aaron (1963, Milwaukee Braves)…Burks was one of just 2 players in the majors to achieve at least 200 hits and 40 home runs, joining Boston's Mo Vaughn, just the 6th time it has occurred in the National League…Ellis' 392 total bases were the most in the senior circuit since Aaron had 400 in 1959 with Milwaukee…he was one-quarter of the foursome to break the 100-RBI mark, tying the N.L. record…his home run total combined with Andres Galarraga and Vinny Castilla made them the most prolific threesome in history, totaling 127 blasts, and just the 2nd trio to ever achieve 40 homers each…was the first member of the Rockies to reach 30/30 status, swiping his 30th base on September 12, a day before Dante Bichette hit his 30th home run…when Ellis pilfered his 32nd base on September 28, it was the 200th for the ball club, making the Rockies the first team in history to steal 200 bags and hit 200 home runs…he was named to his second All-Star team, first time in the N.L., going 1-for-2 with a triple in the game (he was selected in 1990 with Boston but could not play due to injury)…his Bulova watch collection grew as he was named the N.L. Player-of-the-Week on 3 occasions (May 13-19, June 17-23 and September 9-15)…the winning week in June featured a .423 average with 6 homers in a 5-game span, including a pair of 2-homer games…he also had a terrific power stretch to open August, hitting safely in 10 straight at a .373 clip with 6 homers and 12 RBI, driving in at least a run in each of the final 8 games of the skein…finished with a trio of multi-homer games, and entered '97 with 12 career… September 12 when he achieved 30/30 status was one of the top individual games of his career, going 4-for-5 with a double, 3-run homer off John Smoltz and 5 RBI, leading the Rox to a 16-8 win and propelling him to his 3rd N.L. weekly honor…he excelled at first pitch hitting, posting a .458 (38-for-83) mark with 10 home runs on the first delivery.

CAREER HIGHLIGHTS: 1995—Slowed by off-season wrist surgery, he finally returned to action on May 5, 50 weeks after the injury occurred…he had the 2nd game-ending homer of his Colorado career, a 3-run, pinch-hit blast off the Pirates' Dan Miceli at home on June 2, giving the Rox a 7-4 win (he also ended a 10-inning game on April 17, 1994, with a homer off Montreal's Gil Heredia)…Ellis had a pair of 2-homer games in '95, June 19 vs. Florida and July 23 vs. New York…he collected career hit #1,000 on July 6 in Coors off of Montreal's Greg Harris…appeared in a pair of games in the Division Series Playoffs vs. Atlanta, going 2-for-6 with a double and 2 RBI…his first pro leftfield assignment was on May 14 at Florida. **1994**—A promising start turned disaster, as his first year in the N.L. was ruined by a severe left wrist sprain…the injury occurred on May 17 on a check swing that forced the hand into immobilization for two months… at the time of the injury, he led the league with a .738 slugging pct., and was 3rd in hitting (.354)…he made a great first impression, homering in his first N.L. at bat in Mile High off the Phils' Curt Schilling…he hit safely in his first 14 games, batting .453 with 6 homers, 14 RBI, 17 runs and a .925 slugging pct.…finished April with a .413 mark, with 9 HR's, 17 RBI and 24 RBI, earning N.L. Player-of-the-Month honors…his inside-the-park homer on April 15 off Jeff Fassero was the first in club history…after missing 70 games he returned to action as a pinch hitter on July 31 in S.F…the next night in Houston he homered in the 8th inning off Mike Hampton in his first post-D.L. start… Burks' injury never properly healed, and after the cancellation of the '94 season, he had surgery to fuse two bones in his wrist on Sept. 20. **1993**—Played rightfield for the A.L. West champion White Sox, finishing 3rd on the club with 74 RBI, while his 17 homers

ranked 4th best...collected career grand slams #7 & #8, taking Kenny Rogers deep in Arlington Stadium on May 16, then hitting one on June 26 off Seattle's Erik Hanson...the homer in Texas on May 16 was the 100th roundtripper of his career and gave him 6 RBI in a game for the 2nd time in his career...he batted .304 in 6 games of the A.L.C.S., including a homer in Game #5 at Toronto. 1992—Final year with the Red Sox was cut short after a season-ending back injury on June 24 at Detroit...hit his 6th career grand slam on May 20 vs. Seattle, a game-winning blast off Mike Schooler, snapping a 2 1/2 year grand slam dry spell. 1991—Tied a career best with a 15-game hitting streak from May 7-26...missed some playing time in May with a right hamstring injury, then tendinitis in both knees limited his time in July...appeared sparingly in last 23 games after a bulging disc was discovered in his back. 1990—Was ranked among the A.L. Top 10 in 7 different offensive categories...selected to the A.L. All-Star team, but missed the game with a hamstring pull...named the A.L. Player-of-the-Week on Sept. 3...led the BoSox in homers with 21...tied a major league record by homering twice in the 4th inning on August 27 at Chicago...won his 1st Rawlings Gold Glove for defensive excellence, was named to the Silver Slugger team, and named an outfielder on *The Sporting News* All-Star team. 1989—Became the 1st Red Sox player to swipe 20 or more bases in 3 straight seasons since Tommy Harper (1972-74)...he did so despite missing 63 games due to injuries to both shoulders...season ended when a collision in Oakland caused a moderate shoulder separation on Sept. 6...at the time of the injury, he had tied his career best with a 15-game hitting streak...hit 5th career grand slam on August 27 vs. Detroit. 1988—Led the Red Sox with 25 stolen bases while driving in 92...hit a pair of grand slams (June 15 vs. New York and July 27 at Texas)...had a 5-RBI contest on July 17 vs. KC...established his career-best hitting streak at 15 games (May 22-June 7)...season started late (April 12), due to arthroscopic surgery in spring training to remove bone chips in his right ankle...was a member of the major league All-Star team that toured Japan, homering twice during the visit. 1987—Started the year at Pawtucket, but was recalled on April 29, making major league debut the next day in Seattle...homered twice on June 10 in Baltimore, including a grand slam and 7 RBI...swiped a club best 27 bases, the most by a Boston rookie since Tris Speaker stole 35 in 1909...was the first Boston rookie and 3rd Red Sox player overall to hit 20 homers and steal 20 bases in the same year...tied a major league rookie mark with 2 grand slams (May 25 vs. Cleveland and June 10 at Baltimore)...named to the *Baseball Digest* and Topps All-Rookie teams. 1986—Spent the entire year at New Britain (AA), leading the team in homers, runs, AB's and total bases...swiped 31 bases and was the starting centerfielder in the Eastern League All-Star Game. 1984—Showed ability to hit grand slams, with 2 of his 6 homers coming with the bases loaded while playing for Winter Haven. 1983—Was Boston's 1st pick in the 1st round (20th player overall) of the now-defunct January Free Agent Draft...started pro career in Elmira, scoring 30 runs in 52 games.

PERSONAL: Ellis Rena Burks...he and wife, Dori, have two daughters, Carissa Renee (4/20/89) and Elisha Rae (10/27/91), and a son, Christopher Ellis (6/24/94)... Ellis played for a year at Ranger (Texas) Junior College, earning All-State honors as an outfielder...he attended Everman (Texas) High School, earning All-Region honors as both a shortstop and pitcher during his senior season...Ellis donated a substantial sum of his earnings to the Rockies' field restoration program and had a pair of fields opened in his name last year, including a field in Colorado Springs.

CAREER RECORD

YEAR	CLUB	AVG.	G	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	BB	SO	SB
1983	Elmira	.241	53	174	30	42	9	0	2	23	17	43	9
1984	Winter Haven	.256	112	375	52	96	15	4	6	43	42	68	29
1985	New Britain	.254	133	476	66	121	25	7	10	61	42	85	17
1986	New Britain	.273	124	462	70	126	20	3	14	55	44	75	31
1987	Pawtucket	.225	11	40	11	9	3	1	3	6	7	7	1
	BOSTON	.272	133	558	94	152	30	2	20	59	41	98	27
1988	BOSTON	.294	144	540	93	159	37	5	18	92	62	89	25
1989	BOSTON	.303	97	399	73	121	19	6	12	61	36	52	21
	Pawtucket+	.143	5	21	4	3	1	0	0	0	2	3	0
1990	BOSTON	.296	152	588	89	174	33	8	21	89	48	82	9
1991	BOSTON	.251	130	474	56	119	33	3	14	56	39	81	6
1992	BOSTON	.255	66	235	35	60	8	3	8	30	25	48	5
1993	CHICAGO (AL)	.275	146	499	75	137	24	4	17	74	60	97	6
1994	**COLORADO**	.322	42	149	33	48	8	3	13	24	16	39	3
	Colorado Springs+	.500	2	8	4	4	1	0	1	2	2	1	0
1995	**COLORADO**	.266	103	278	41	74	10	6	14	49	39	72	7
	Colorado Springs+	.310	8	29	9	9	2	1	2	6	4	8	0
1996	**COLORADO**	.344	156	613	*142	211	45	8	40	128	61	114	32
National League Totals		.320	301	1040	216	333	63	17	67	201	116	225	42
American League Totals		.280	868	3293	515	922	184	31	110	461	311	547	99
Major League Totals		.290	1169	4333	731	1255	247	48	177	662	427	772	141

*Led league +Minor league injury rehabilitation

ALL-STAR GAME RECORD

YEAR	CLUB @ SITE	AVG.	G	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	BB	SO	SB
1990	American @ Chi (NL)	Injured — Did not play											
1996	National @ Philadelphia	.500	1	2	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	1	0
All-Star Game Totals		.500	1	2	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	1	0

DIVISION SERIES RECORD

YEAR	CLUB	AVG.	G	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	BB	SO	SB
1995	**COL** vs. Atl	.333	2	6	1	2	1	0	0	2	0	1	0

LEAGUE CHAMPIONSHIP SERIES RECORD

YEAR	CLUB	AVG.	G	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	BB	SO	SB
1988	Bos vs. Oak	.235	4	17	2	4	1	0	0	1	0	3	0
1990	Bos vs. Oak	.267	4	15	1	4	2	0	0	0	1	1	1
1993	Chi vs. Tor	.304	6	23	4	7	1	0	1	3	3	5	0
L.C.S. Totals		.273	14	55	7	15	4	0	1	4	4	9	1

CAREER FIELDING TOTALS

YEAR	CLUB	POS.	G	PO	A	E	TC	DP	PCT.
1987	Bos	OF	132	320	15	4	339	2	.988
1988	Bos	OF	142	370	9	9	388	0	.977
1989	Bos	OF	95	245	7	6	258	3	.977
1990	Bos	#OF	143	324	7	2	333	0	.994
1991	Bos	OF	126	283	2	2	287	1	.993
1992	Bos	OF	63	120	3	2	125	0	.984
1993	Chi (AL)	OF	146	313	6	6	325	1	.982
1994	**COL**	OF	39	79	2	3	84	0	.964
1995	**COL**	OF	80	158	3	5	166	0	.970
1996	**COL**	OF	152	279	6	5	290	2	.983
M.L. Totals		OF	1118	2491	60	87	2595	9	.983

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BURKS' HITTING TOTALS

	1996							CAREER				
	AVG.	G	AB	R	H	HR	RBI	AVG.	AB	H	HR	RBI
Totals vs. NL	.344	156	613	142	211	40	128	.320	1040	333	67	201
vs. Atlanta	.380	12	50	12	19	3	15	.400	90	36	7	25
Chicago	.462	11	39	13	18	4	8	.320	75	24	5	10
Cincinnati	.319	12	47	13	15	2	6	.254	71	18	2	10
Florida	.250	13	52	13	13	3	8	.308	104	32	9	20
Houston	.435	12	46	8	20	1	12	.342	79	27	4	16
Los Angeles	.318	13	44	10	14	2	9	.232	82	19	2	14
Montreal	.327	12	49	11	16	5	10	.362	69	25	7	15
New York	.318	10	44	8	14	3	7	.339	56	19	5	11
Philadelphia	.380	12	50	13	19	5	11	.380	79	30	8	16
Pittsburgh	.400	12	45	13	18	3	11	.351	74	26	5	19
St. Louis	.321	12	53	8	17	4	17	.379	87	33	6	24
San Diego	.327	13	55	14	18	3	10	.289	90	26	4	11
San Francisco	.256	12	39	6	10	2	4	.214	84	18	3	10
Before ASG	.341	83	334	77	114	22	72	.291	2433	707	110	380
After ASG	.348	73	279	65	97	18	56	.288	1900	548	67	282
In April	.375	24	96	24	36	5	15	.308	600	185	22	81
May	.278	25	97	20	27	7	22	.268	842	226	33	115
June	.389	27	113	30	44	9	31	.294	765	225	46	143
July	.296	28	108	20	32	5	15	.308	634	195	27	94
August	.339	28	118	32	40	10	28	.285	838	239	34	140
September/Oct.	.395	24	81	16	32	4	17	.283	654	185	15	89
Pinch Hitting	.200	6	5	0	1	0	0	.200	50	10	2	12
Longest Streak		11 Games (Twice)						15 Games (3 times,last in 1991)				
Home	.390	81	331	96	129	23	79	.313	2118	662	92	363
Road	.291	75	282	46	82	17	49	.268	2215	593	85	299
Day	.395	59	228	61	90	23	61	.299	1389	416	68	241
Night	.314	97	385	81	121	17	67	.285	2944	839	109	421
vs. Righthanders	.319	143	470	101	150	32	102	.282	3115	878	128	475
vs. Lefthanders	.427	64	143	41	61	8	26	.310	1218	377	49	187
Natural Turf	.337	127	504	117	170	32	105	.289	3606	1042	148	563
Artificial Turf	.376	29	109	25	41	8	23	.293	727	213	29	99

1983 Signed by the Boston Red Sox as a 1st round selection (20th pick overall) in the January Free Agent Draft.
1993 Signed by the Chicago White Sox as a free agent, January 4.
Signed by the Colorado Rockies as a free agent, November 30.

ELLIS' CAREER BESTS

Season			Single Game		
Average	—	.344, 1996	Hits	—	4 (8 times, last: 9/12/96 vs. Atlanta)
Hits	—	211, 1996			
Home Runs	—	40, 1996	Home Runs	—	2 (12 times, last: 8/4/96 @ Chicago)
Runs Batted In	—	128, 1996			
Stolen Bases	—	32, 1996	Runs Batted In	—	7, 6/10/87 @ Baltimore
Hitting Streak	—	15 games (3 times, last: 1991)	Stolen Bases	—	2 (7 times, last: 9/10/96 vs. Atlanta)

9
Vinny Castilla
Infielder

Ht: 6-1 Wt: 200 B/T: R/R
Age: 29 (Turns 30 on July 4)
Born: July 4, 1967 in Oaxaca, MX
Residence: Littleton, CO
M.L. Service: 4 years, 56 days

HOW OBTAINED: Selected as the seventh pick in the second round of the major league baseball expansion draft from the Atlanta Braves, November 17, 1992.

1996 HIGHLIGHTS: Coming off a '95 season in which he became an everyday player and offensive force, Vinny actually improved on the majority of his numbers in 1996...while his .304 average was 5 points below the previous year, he established career bests in runs (97), hits (191), homers (40) and RBI (113)...his 40th homer gave the Rockies just the second threesome in major league history to hit at least 40 home runs (Andres Galarraga and Ellis Burks)...Vinny's milestone blast didn't come without some anxious moments, as he hit #39 on September 15 and had 12 games remaining to collect his 40th, but that roundtripper did not come until his final at bat in the final game of the year, when he took Mark Dewey deep in the 6th inning in Coors Field on Sept. 29...he was also part of the quartet to knock in at least 100 runs, tying an N.L. mark... notorious for getting his rips early in the count, he hit 21 of his 40 homers on the first pitch delivered in an at bat, hitting .416 on the initial toss (64-for-154)...meanwhile, 5 other roundtrippers occurred on the second pitch...he was the possessor of both grand slams hit by the Rockies in '96, the first two of his career, and he wasted no time collecting his first...in the 5th game of the season, Vinny took a Kirk Rueter pitch deep with the bases loaded on April 6 in Montreal...his second slam climaxed the greatest comeback ever by the Rockies, as the club entered the bottom of the 7th inning trailing San Diego by a 9-2 count on July 12...Castilla's blast off Willie Blair gave the Rox the lead in an 11-run inning as the club posted a 13-12 victory...his power production started slow, hitting only 5 in the first 2 months of the year, but in June he hit 12 home runs to get his season total to 17 by the All-Star break...in fact, from June 11-30, a 19-game stretch, Vinny went more than one game without homering just one time...on 3 occasions he homered in 3 consecutive games...he was the N.L. Player-of-the-Week for June 10-16, hitting .346 (9-for-26), with 7 runs, 4 homers and 8 RBI...he had 4 multiple-homer games during the year, giving him 11 career...he had a pair of 10-game hitting streaks, the first from June 21-30, hitting .435 (20-for-46) with 6 homers and 13 RBI, then almost exactly a month later (July 20-29), hitting .405 (17-for-42) with 4 homers and 11 RBI.

CAREER HIGHLIGHTS: 1995—After two seasons of platoon duty at shortstop and 2nd base, Vinny made his third position switch in as many years and made the All-Star team as a 3rd baseman...he started the Midsummer Classic, handpicked by N.L. manager Felipe Alou due to an injury to Matt Williams...Castilla was the 2nd of the "Blake Street Bombers" to attain the 30-homer mark, hammering his milestone bomb on August 24 off Pittsburgh's Ross Powell...led the club with 6 multi-homer games, and was the first Rockie in history to homer twice in back-to-back games, turning the trick on July 7 & 8 vs. Montreal...he was N.L. Player-of-the-Week from May 8-14, batting .609 (14-for-23) with 4 homers and 14 RBI...the week was keyed on May 12 with a 4-hit, 2-homer, 6-RBI affair at Florida...he hit safely in 24 of 27 games in June, batting .324, beginning the month with a 13-game hitting streak (June 2-14), in which he hit .451 (23-for-51) with 6 doubles, 5 homers, 12 runs and 14 RBI...he then made the trip to Arlington, TX, going 0-for-2 in his All-Star appearance...he had a strong post-season against his former club, batting .467 (7-for-15) in the 4-game series with Atlanta, homering 3 times and driving in 6...his 4th inning, 2-run homer in Game #1 snapped a 1-1 tie, though the Braves came back...Vinny hit another 2-run blast in Atlanta in Game #3, again breaking a tie, then drove in an insurance run in the 10th inning of the Rockies only post-season win, 7-5. 1994—Appeared in 9 games for the Rockies before being optioned to AAA, playing in 22 games for the Sky Sox, then was recalled to the majors on June 4 for the remainder of the season...after going just 1-for-10 in an early stint with the Rox, he hit .350 after recall to finish with .331 mark...proved his versatility, making 13 starts at shortstop, 12 at second base, 6 at third base and a pair at first base... he made his pro debut at first base on July 29 at San Francisco, the game after Andres Galarraga suffered a broken hand. 1993—First full year of big league duty he platooned at short with Freddie Benavides...Vinny had a 12-game hitting streak in mid-May, a club record at the time, only to have his playing time halted with an ankle

sprain on May 19...prior to the injury, he established a club mark with 2 triples vs. Florida on April 25, then 2 nights later hit his first major league homer, a solo shot at home off Chicago's Dan Plesac...after returning from the D.L., Castilla had 5 RBI in a 15-5 win at home over the Reds, also setting a club record with 10 total bases, and tied club marks with 4 runs scored and 2 homers. 1992—Spent the year at Richmond, hitting safely in 15 of the last 16 games at a .407 clip (24-for-59)...appeared in 9 games in September for Atlanta, hitting .250 (4-for-16) with a double and RBI. 1991—Performed on 3 levels during the year beginning at Greenville (AA), hitting .270 in 66 games for the AA Braves, with 7 homers and 44 RBI...was then promoted to AAA and hit .225 in 67 games for Richmond, again hitting 7 homers...made major league debut in Sept., appearing in 12 games, going 1-for-5 with a run scored. 1990—His contract was purchased on March 19 from Saltillo of the Mexican League...made his U.S. debut with Sumter (A), hitting .268 in 93 games and earning a spot in the South Atlantic League All-Star Game...was promoted to Greenville, and hit .235 in 46 games.

MEXICAN LEAGUE: Played for 3 seasons in the Mexican League, his best year coming at Saltillo in 1989, hitting .307 in 128 games with 25 doubles, 13 triples, 10 homers and 58 RBI...teamed in 1988-89 with fellow Rockies' mate Armando Reynoso.

PERSONAL: Vinicio Soria (Vinny) Castilla...he and wife, Samantha, had an addition to their family last spring with the birth of Vinicio Jr. (3/12/96)...the Castilla's make their off-season home in Littleton, CO...he is a 1985 graduate of Carlos Gracida Institute, earning baseball M.V.P. honors...he attended Benito Suarez University...originally a shortstop when signed by the Braves, Vinny went to the Arizona Instructional League during the 1994 players' strike to get work at third base, then earned an All-Star spot at that position in 1995 with the Rockies...he was also named to the '95 Silver Slugger team by Louisville Slugger, voted the top hitting 3rd baseman in the National League by managers and coaches...he spent a portion of his "off-season" playing winter ball in Obregon, MX, hitting .265 in 18 games with 4 homers and 10 RBI.

CAREER RECORD

YEAR	CLUB	AVG.	G	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	BB	SO	SB
1990	Sumter	.268	93	339	47	91	15	2	9	53	28	54	2
	Greenville	.235	46	170	20	40	5	1	4	16	13	23	4
1991	Greenville	.270	66	259	34	70	17	3	7	44	9	35	0
	Richmond	.225	67	240	25	54	7	4	7	36	14	32	1
	ATLANTA	.200	12	5	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	2	0
1992	Richmond	.252	127	449	49	113	29	1	7	44	21	68	1
	ATLANTA	.250	9	16	1	4	1	0	0	1	1	4	0
1993	**COLORADO**	.255	105	337	36	86	9	7	9	30	13	45	2
1994	**COLORADO**	.331	52	130	16	43	11	1	3	18	7	23	2
	Colorado Springs	.244	22	78	13	19	6	1	1	11	7	11	0
1995	**COLORADO**	.309	139	527	82	163	34	2	32	90	30	87	2
1996	**COLORADO**	.304	160	629	97	191	34	0	40	113	35	88	7
Major League Totals		.297	477	1644	233	488	89	10	84	252	86	249	13

CAREER FIELDING TOTALS

YEAR	CLUB	POS.	G	PO	A	E	TC	DP	PCT.
1991	Atl	SS	12	6	6	0	12	0	1.000
1992	Atl	SS	4	0	7	0	7	1	1.000
		3B	4	2	5	1	8	0	.875
1993	**COL**	SS	104	141	282	11	434	67	.975
1994	**COL**	1B	2	12	2	0	14	2	1.000
		2B	14	28	28	1	57	10	.982
		SS	18	24	37	1	62	11	.984
		3B	9	3	11	0	14	0	1.000
1995	**COL**	SS	5	2	8	0	10	1	1.000
		3B	137	84	256	15	355	21	.958
1996	**COL**	3B	*160	97	*389	20	*506	*43	.960
M.L. Totals		1B	2	12	2	0	14	2	1.000
		2B	14	28	28	1	57	10	.982
		SS	143	173	340	12	525	50	.977
		3B	310	186	661	36	883	64	.959

* Led League

ALL-STAR GAME RECORD

YEAR	CLUB @ SITE	AVG.	G	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	BB	SO	SB
1995	National @ Texas	.000	1	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0

DIVISION SERIES RECORD

YEAR	CLUB	AVG.	G	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	BB	SO	SB
1995	**COL** vs. Atl	.467	4	15	3	7	1	0	3	6	0	1	0

CASTILLA'S HITTING TOTALS

	1996 AVG.	G	AB	R	H	HR	RBI	CAREER AVG.	AB	H	HR	RBI
Totals vs. NL	.304	160	629	97	191	40	113	.297	1644	488	84	252
vs. Atlanta	.327	12	49	11	16	2	7	.282	142	40	4	19
Chicago	.349	12	43	10	15	5	10	.321	140	45	9	27
Cincinnati	.275	13	51	8	14	2	9	.350	140	49	10	26
Florida	.319	13	47	7	15	1	5	.328	125	41	4	16
Houston	.233	12	43	9	10	5	11	.262	122	32	6	19
Los Angeles	.309	13	55	8	17	3	9	.238	147	35	7	16
Montreal	.267	11	45	4	12	3	8	.271	96	26	8	15
New York	.352	12	54	7	19	2	9	.359	103	37	7	15
Philadelphia	.295	12	44	7	13	4	8	.290	93	27	4	11
Pittsburgh	.319	12	47	7	15	5	10	.286	112	32	10	22
St. Louis	.341	12	44	6	15	1	7	.265	113	30	3	14
San Diego	.333	13	57	9	19	6	16	.319	160	51	10	32
San Francisco	.220	13	50	4	11	1	4	.285	151	43	2	20
Before ASG	.305	85	338	46	103	17	56	.308	893	275	42	136
After ASG	.302	75	291	51	88	23	57	.284	751	213	42	116
In April	.268	25	97	9	26	4	16	.245	147	36	5	19
May	.287	25	94	13	27	1	10	.331	254	84	8	36
June	.370	28	119	24	44	12	28	.332	373	124	24	67
July	.300	27	110	17	33	8	24	.282	291	82	17	45
August	.310	30	116	20	36	10	25	.304	313	95	23	55
September/Oct.	.269	25	93	14	25	5	10	.252	266	67	7	30
Pinch Hitting	1.000	2	2	1	2	0	2	.333	15	5	0	5
Longest Streak	10 Games (twice)							13 Games - 1995				
Home	.345	81	328	70	113	27	74	.347	850	295	56	160
Road	.259	79	301	27	78	13	39	.243	794	193	28	92
Day	.301	63	249	41	75	18	49	.302	599	181	35	106
Night	.305	97	380	56	116	22	64	.294	1045	307	49	146
vs. Righthanders	.317	150	492	75	156	35	91	.292	1244	363	64	181
vs. Lefthanders	.255	63	137	22	35	5	22	.313	400	125	20	71
Natural Turf	.315	131	520	86	164	33	96	.312	1329	415	70	220
Artificial Turf	.248	29	109	11	27	7	17	.232	315	73	14	32

1990 Had contract purchased by the Atlanta Braves from Saltillo of the Mexican League, March 19.
1992 Selected by the Colorado Rockies as the 7th selection of the 2nd round of the MLB Expansion Draft, November 17.

VINNY'S CAREER BESTS

Season			Single Game		
Average	—	.309, 1995	Hits	—	4 (6 times, last: 8/16/96 @ Cincinnati)
Hits	—	191, 1996	Home Runs	—	2, (11 times, last: 8/25/96 vs. Pittsburgh)
Home Runs	—	40, 1996	Runs Batted In	—	6, 5/12/95 @ Florida
Runs Batted In	—	113, 1996	Stolen Bases	—	1 (13 times, last: 9/11/96 vs. Atlanta)
Stolen Bases	—	7, 1996			
Hitting Streak	—	13 games, 1995			

OPENING DAY LINEUPS

1993
April 2 @ New York
Mets 3, Rockies 0

Eric Young	2B
Alex Cole	CF
Dante Bichette	RF
Andres Galarraga	1B
Jerald Clark	LF
Charlie Hayes	3B
Joe Girardi	C
Freddie Benavides	SS
David Nied	P

1994
April 4 vs. Philadelphia
Phillies 12, Rockies 6

Walt Weiss	SS
Howard Johnson	LF
Dante Bichette	RF
Andres Galarraga	1B
Charlie Hayes	3B
Ellis Burks	CF
Joe Girardi	C
Roberto Mejia	2B
Armando Reynoso	P

1995
April 26 vs. New York
Rockies 11, Mets 9 (14 inn)

Walt Weiss	SS
Joe Girardi	C
Larry Walker	RF
Andres Galarraga	1B
Dante Bichette	LF
Mike Kingery	CF
Vinny Castilla	3B
Roberto Mejia	2B
Bill Swift	P

1996
April 2 @ Philadelphia
Rockies 5, Phillies 3

Walt Weiss	SS
Ellis Burks	LF
Dante Bichette	RF
Larry Walker	CF
Andres Galarraga	1B
Vinny Castilla	3B
Jason Bates	2B
Jorge Brito	C
Kevin Ritz	P

4
Craig Counsell
Infielder

Ht: 6-0 Wt: 170 B/T: L/R
Age: 26 (Turns 27 on August 21)
Born: August 21, 1970 in South Bend, IN
Residence: Fort Myers Beach, FL
M.L. Service: 16 days

HOW OBTAINED: Selected in the 11th round of the 1992 June Free Agent Draft.

1996 HIGHLIGHTS: The injury bug that has followed Craig throughout his pro career took a big bite out of his season in 1996, as he was able to play just 25 games for Colorado Springs, hitting 240 (18-for-75)...he opened the season maneuvering around the infield, alternating time between second, short and third, but on April 30 vs. Tacoma, Counsell suffered a right shin contusion that led to a stress fracture, keeping him out of the lineup until mid-July...once he returned to action, it was a brief stay at best, as Craig appeared in just 3 games before fracturing the same shin on July 17, this time sidelining hime for the remainder of the year...at the time of his first injury, he had hit safely in 7 of 8 games at a .458 clip (11-for-24) with a pair of homers.

CAREER HIGHLIGHTS: 1995—Craig was a member of the PCL champion Colorado Springs club then earned his first big league call in September...his AAA season started in a 6-for-31 struggle, but as year progressed, his average would fluctuate around the .300 mark before finishing at .281...the final numbers were consistent with his last 2 rungs up the organizational ladder, hitting .280 at Central Valley in 1993, then duplicating that mark in '94 at New Haven...on May 5, he tripled, homered and drove in 5 in a 6-3 win over Vancouver...he had a pair of 4-hit games, including a 4-for-4 contest on June 17 vs. Phoenix, peaking his season average to .313...he was the starting shortstop in all 9 of Colorado Springs' post-season games, going a combined 9-for-31 (.290), including a .316 mark (6-for-19) in the finals vs. Salt Lake City...Craig appeared in 3 major league games after being recalled on Sept. 15, going 0-for-1...he reached base once, walking as a pinch hitter on Sept. 19 in San Diego. **1994**—For the second time in 3 years, he suffered a fractured right foot due to a foul ball, this time it occurred in spring training...out until mid-May, he made his '94 debut with New Haven on May 13 and finished with his second straight season as a .280 hitter...his regular season average peaked at .325 after play on June 25, after going 4-for-6...Craig again headed to the disabled list, suffering a broken nose in a game at home on July 29...he made an attempt to come back from the injury a week after it occurred, picking up a hit in his only plate appearance on August 6, then did not return to the lineup until August 29. **1993**—Craig spent the entire campaign at Central Valley (A), leading the club with 26 doubles and ranking 2nd in hits (132). **1992**—An original from the Rox first draft class of '92, Craig's season at Bend (OR) was cut short when he suffered a broken right instep 18 games into the year due to a foul ball...drafted as a shortstop out of Notre Dame, Counsell opened the season as the 2nd baseman, a position that was foreign to him prior to turning pro.

PERSONAL: Craig John Counsell...he is single and makes his off-season home in Fort Myers Beach, FL...a 1988 graduate of Whitefish Bay (WI) High School, Craig made the trek to South Bend, IN, where he played in the shadow of the Golden Dome for the Fighting Irish at Notre Dame for 4 seasons...while excelling on the field, he graduated in four years with a degree in Accounting...his father, John, played professionally in the Minnesota chain in the mid-60's, then later worked in the front office of the Milwaukee Brewers.

CAREER RECORD

YEAR	CLUB	AVG.	G	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	BB	SO	SB
1992	Bend	.246	18	61	11	15	6	1	0	8	9	10	1
1993	Central Valley	.280	131	471	79	132	26	3	5	59	95	68	14
1994	New Haven	.280	83	300	47	84	20	1	5	37	37	32	4
1995	Colorado Springs	.281	118	399	60	112	22	6	5	53	34	47	10
	COLORADO	.000	3	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0
1996	Colorado Springs	.240	25	75	17	18	3	0	2	10	24	7	4
Major League Totals		.000	3	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0

27
Steve Decker
Catcher

Ht: 6-3 Wt: 220 B/T: R/R
Age: 31 (Turns 32 on October 25)
Born: October 25, 1965 in Rock Island, IL
Residence: Keizer, OR
M.L. Service: 4 years, 19 days

HOW OBTAINED: Purchased from San Francisco on a waiver claim, August 21, 1996.

1996 HIGHLIGHTS: Began year with Giants receiving a lot of playing time early due to an April 9 injury to Kirt Manwaring, who suffered a broken bone in his left hand...Steve made 20 starts during the month and a half that Manwaring was on the shelf, hitting safely in 15 of the 20 at a .358 clip (19-for-53)...he had an 8-game hitting streak at the end of April, batting .419 (13-for-31) with a homer and 6 RBI...when Manwaring returned in late-May, Steve's playing time dwindled and he was mainly used in the pinch hitting role...that led to an 0-for-13 drought that lasted better than a month (May 31-July 4), getting only 1 start in that span, that coming at 1st base...he was purchased off waivers on August 21 and reported to Colorado Springs for 7 games, going 10-for-25 (.400), with a pair of 3-hit games...he was recalled to the big league club to open September appearing in 10 games for the Rox, starting 7...Steve batted .320 (8-for-25) during his 10-game stint...his lone homer with Colorado came in the season finale on Sept. 29 off former batterymate Allen Watson, a 2-run blast in the 4th inning... Steve swiped his second career base, first that was not part of a double steal.

CAREER HIGHLIGHTS: 1995—Had first full major league season, working as backup catcher to Charles Johnson with the Marlins...made 38 starts, including stint as everyday catcher while Johnson was on the D.L. (August 8-Sept. 1)...tied career highs in hits and RBI on July 25 vs. Giants, going 3-for-4 with triple, homer and 3 RBI...made his big league debut at 1st base on June 23 at Cincy, his first of 2 games there...swiped first career base on June 21 in Coors Field vs. Rockies on back end of double steal. **1994**—Opened the year on D.L. with a broken right arm, then spent entire year with Edmonton (AAA), activated on May 14 and playing in 73 games...set club record for players with at least 200 at bats, batting .390, not going more than one start without a hit...had 17-game streak (May 28-June 18)...earned Trapper-of-the-Month honors for June and July, and was Marlins' Minor League Player-of-the-Month for July...had last hit ever in Edmonton's John Ducey Park, an 8th inning single off Colorado Springs' pitcher Steve Allen on August 28. **1993**—Was a second round pick of the Marlins in the Expansion Draft from San Francisco...made roster as back-up catcher, but had season shortened by lower back disc injury, playing 8 games (4 starts), going 0-for-15...was optioned to AAA on May 18, but option was voided on May 25 when he was placed on D.L....underwent back surgery on June 10, performed by Dr. Robert Watkins in Inglewood, CA. **1992**—Played full season at Phoenix (AAA), earning September promotion to S.F....led Firebirds in RBI (74), while leading PCL catchers in games caught (112), putouts (626) and assists (63)...twice named PCL Player-of-the-Week and earned spot on the N.L. squad in the AAA All-Star Game at Richmond, going 0-for-1...went 7-for-43 (.163) in 15 games after promotion to Giants. **1991**—Was Giants Opening Day catcher, only 2nd rookie in S.F. history to start an opener behind the plate (Tom Haller-1961)...hit 2-out, 9th inning homer off Curt Schilling on April 21 to provide Giants with 1-0 win over Astros at Candlestick...was optioned to Phoenix on May 26, but played only a game there before being recalled due to injury to Manwaring...was optioned on July 30, staying for remainder of AAA season, then was promoted to Giants in Sept. **1990**—Earned All-Star honors for season at AA- Shreveport, hitting .293 in 116 games, with pro best 15 homers and 80 RBI...was a Sept. recall making big league debut on Sept. 18 at Cincy, singling off Tom Browning in first at bat...was 3-for-4 the next night in Atlanta, including a double and first big league homer (Tom Glavine)...while at Shreveport, ranked 2nd to Todd Hundley in nailing runners with a 42% success rate (44-of-104). **1989**—Earned California League All-Star honors for first half work at San Jose, then was promoted to Shreveport. **1988**—Assigned to Everett (Rookie) after draft, but was promoted to San Jose on June 30, after hitting .524 with 2 homers and 13 RBI in 13 games...participated in Cal League playoffs with San Jose.

PERSONAL: Stephen Michael (Steve) Decker...he and wife, Maite, have a daughter, Hailey (3/31/94), and make their home in Keizer, OR...he is a graduate of Rock Island (IL) High School...then attended Lewis & Clark State College in Lewiston, ID, teaming with current Rockies' pitcher Steve Reed to win 2 NAIA World Series' (1987-88)...he was a 21st round selection of the Giants in the 1988 June draft.

CAREER RECORD

YEAR	CLUB	AVG.	G	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	BB	SO	SB
1988	Everett	.524	13	42	11	22	2	0	2	13	7	5	0
	San Jose	.318	47	176	32	56	9	0	4	34	21	21	0
1989	San Jose	.289	64	225	27	65	12	0	3	46	44	36	8
	Shreveport	.324	44	142	19	46	8	0	1	18	11	24	0
1990	Shreveport	.293	116	403	52	118	22	1	15	80	40	64	3
	SAN FRANCISCO	.296	15	54	5	16	2	0	3	8	1	10	0
1991	SAN FRANCISCO	.206	79	233	11	48	7	1	5	24	16	44	0
	Phoenix	.252	32	111	20	28	5	1	6	14	13	29	0
1992	Phoenix	.282	125	450	50	127	22	2	8	74	47	64	2
	SAN FRANCISCO	.163	15	43	3	7	1	0	0	1	6	7	0
1993	FLORIDA	.000	8	15	0	0	0	0	0	1	3	3	0
1994	Edmonton	.390	73	259	38	101	23	0	11	48	27	24	0
1995	FLORIDA	.226	51	133	12	30	2	1	3	13	19	22	1
1996	SAN FRANCISCO	.230	57	122	16	28	1	0	1	12	15	26	0
	Colorado Springs	.400	7	25	4	10	1	0	0	3	4	3	0
	COLORADO	.320	10	25	8	8	2	0	1	8	3	3	1
Major League Totals		.219	235	625	55	137	15	2	13	67	63	115	2

CAREER FIELDING TOTALS

YEAR	CLUB	POS.	G	PO	A	E	TC	DP	PB	PCT.
1990	SF	C	15	75	11	1	87	2	1	.989
1991	SF	C	78	385	41	7	433	5	7	.984
1992	SF	C	15	94	4	0	98	1	1	1.000
1993	Fla	C	5	28	2	1	31	0	0	.968
1995	Fla	C	46	296	24	5	325	3	3	.985
		1B	2	3	0	0	3	0	-	1.000
1996	SF	C	30	183	12	0	195	4	5	1.000
		1B	3	18	3	0	21	1	-	1.000
		3B	2	2	2	0	4	0	-	1.000
	COL	C	10	51	6	0	57	0	0	1.000
M.L. Totals		C	208	1115	100	14	1229	15	17	.989
		1B	3	18	3	0	21	1	-	1.000
		3B	2	2	2	0	4	0	-	1.000

DECKER'S HITTING TOTALS

	1996							CAREER				
	AVG.	G	AB	R	H	HR	RBI	AVG.	AB	H	HR	RBI
Totals vs. NL	.245	67	147	24	36	2	20	.219	625	137	13	67
vs. Atlanta	.278	8	18	4	5	0	5	.179	78	14	1	10
Chicago	.292	8	24	3	7	1	5	.310	58	18	3	9
Cincinnati	.143	3	7	1	1	0	0	.184	38	7	0	1
Colorado	.000	3	3	0	0	0	0	.200	15	3	0	2
Florida	.182	4	11	1	2	0	0	.182	11	2	0	0
Houston	.200	7	15	2	3	0	1	.203	69	14	2	5
Los Angeles	.000	7	10	1	0	0	0	.175	80	14	2	8
Montreal	.333	2	3	0	1	0	2	.200	35	7	0	4
New York	.000	2	3	0	0	0	1	.188	32	6	0	5
Philadelphia	.400	4	10	3	4	0	1	.226	53	12	1	4
Pittsburgh	.333	5	12	3	4	0	1	.262	42	11	0	4
St. Louis	.200	5	10	0	2	0	0	.160	25	4	0	1
San Diego	.273	6	11	3	3	0	1	.246	69	17	2	8
San Francisco	.400	3	10	3	4	1	3	.400	20	8	2	6
Before ASG	.255	40	94	11	24	1	11	.219	320	70	6	32
After ASG	.226	27	53	13	12	1	9	.220	305	67	7	35
In April	.288	15	52	7	15	1	6	.242	128	31	5	15
May	.286	11	28	4	8	0	4	.180	100	18	1	9
June	.000	11	11	0	0	0	0	.205	73	15	0	6
July	.067	12	15	2	1	0	1	.220	59	13	1	6
August	.250	8	16	3	4	0	1	.241	79	19	2	9
September/Oct.	.320	10	25	8	8	1	8	.220	186	41	4	22
Pinch Hitting	.200	24	20	5	4	0	0	.194	31	6	0	0
Longest Streak		8 Games (Apr. 18-30)							8 Games - 1996			
Day	.233	39	90	17	21	2	13	.227	264	60	5	36
Night	.263	28	57	7	15	0	7	.213	361	77	8	31
vs. Righthanders	.241	48	87	15	21	1	10	.214	407	87	7	38
vs. Lefthanders	.250	40	60	9	15	1	10	.229	218	50	6	29
Natural Turf	.237	55	118	17	28	2	18	.221	485	107	13	61
Artificial Turf	.276	12	29	7	8	0	2	.214	140	30	0	6

1988 Selected by the San Francisco Giants in the 21st round of the June Free Agent Draft.
1992 Selected by the Florida Marlins in the second phase of the MLB Expansion Draft, November 17.
1995 Signed by the San Francisco Giants as a free agent, December 7.
1996 Purchased by the Colorado Rockies on waiver claim, August 21.

STEVE'S CAREER BESTS

Season			Single Game		
Average	—	.245, 1996	Hits	—	3 (4 times, last: 4/20/96 @ Chi)
Hits	—	48, 1991	Home Runs	—	1 (13 times, last: 9/29/96 vs. SF)
Home Runs	—	5, 1991	Runs Batted In	—	3 (3 Times, last: 7/25/95 vs. San Francisco)
Runs Batted In	—	24, 1991	Stolen Bases	—	1 (Twice, last: 9/18/96 vs. Los Angeles)
Stolen Bases	—	1 (twice, last: 1996)			
Hitting Streak	—	8 games, 1996			

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Mike DeJean
Righthanded Pitcher

Ht: 6-2 Wt: 205 B/T: R/R
Age: 26 (Turns 27 on September 28)
Born: September 28, 1970 in Baton Rouge, LA
Residence: Great Mills, MD
M.L. Service: None

HOW OBTAINED: Acquired with pitcher Stephen Shoemaker from the New York Yankees in exchange for catcher Joe Girardi, November 20, 1995.

1996 HIGHLIGHTS: Mike opened the season on the AAA roster, appearing in 7 games for the Sky Sox, going 0-1 with a save and 5.79 ERA…he was moved to New Haven in late-April, making 16 relief appearances for the Ravens, earning 11 saves during his stay there…he was most impressive during his first 12 outings, allowing just 3 earned runs in 16.2 innings, a 1.62 ERA, posting 9 saves…he returned to Colorado Springs in mid-June, staying put for the remainder of the year…things didn't go too smoothly upon his return, as the opposition scored in his first 7 appearances, a span of 9.0 innings in which he surrendered 13 earned runs (13.00 ERA)…after 11 days off, Mike enjoyed a 1-2-3 inning at Vancouver on July 13 and it turned his second half around…from that point, he worked in 16 games allowing 4 earned runs in 22.0 innings for a 1.64 ERA, with 7 walks and 16 strikeouts…he was not involved in a decision after a June 15 loss at Calgary, a span of 22 outings without a win, loss or save.

CAREER HIGHLIGHTS: 1995—Mike spent the entire '95 season in the Eastern League, working as the closer for Norwich, going 5-5 with 20 saves…he opened the season allowing 4 earned runs in his first 22 outings, a span of 31.1 innings for a 1.15 ERA, going 4-2 with 4 saves…struggled at mid-season, with ERA climbing to near 7.00, but he closed year with 8.2 scoreless innings, recording 7 saves…particularly tough in his home park in Norwich, he was 1-0 with 12 saves and a 1.83 ERA in 30 games. **1994**—Split the year between Tampa (A) and Albany (AA), combining for 50 appearances and 20 saves…he had 16 rescues in A-ball, tying for 5th in the Florida State League, though he did not complete the campaign there…his overall save total ranked 2nd among Yankees' minor leaguers. **1993**—Appeared in 20 games for Greensboro, working 18.0 innings, and recording 9 saves and a pair of wins. **1992**—His first year as a pro and first full year as a pitcher, Mike signed as a 24th round pick with the Yankees, then reported to Oneonta (A), allowing 1 earned run in his 20 games for a 0.44 ERA…he rescued 16 games, with each save coming in successive appearances from June 18-August 2.

PERSONAL: Michel Dwain (Mike) DeJean…he and wife, Holly, make their home in Lexington Park, MD…a Louisiana native, Mike was a 1988 graduate of Walker High School, where he was an all-state selection in football, also lettering in baseball and basketball…he was a 3-time All-District shortstop in high school, and put his tall frame to use, winning the Southeast Louisiana Slam Dunk competition…he attended Mississippi Delta Community College, followed by two years at Livingston University in Livingston, LA, where they won the Gulf South Conference title in 1992…then a shortstop, DeJean pitched only 6.0 innings in college, but by retiring 2 batters in the '92 NCAA Division II World Series, he was scouted and signed as a hurler…he spent the winter as an elk and mule deer hunting guide.

CAREER RECORD

YEAR	CLUB	W-L	ERA	G	GS	CG	SHO	SV	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
1992	Oneonta	0-0	0.44	20	0	0	0	16	20.2	12	3	1	3	20
1993	Greensboro	2-3	5.00	20	0	0	0	9	18.0	22	12	10	8	16
1994	Tampa	0-2	2.38	34	0	0	0	16	34.0	39	15	9	13	22
	Albany	0-2	4.38	16	0	0	0	4	24.2	22	14	12	15	13
1995	Norwich	5-5	2.99	59	0	0	0	20	78.1	58	29	26	34	57
1996	New Haven	0-0	3.22	16	0	0	0	11	22.1	20	9	8	8	12
	Colorado Springs	0-2	5.13	30	0	0	0	1	40.1	52	24	23	21	31

PRONUNCIATION GUIDE

Dante Bichette	- don-tay bah-SHET	Curtis Leskanic	- less-CAN-ik
Vinny Castilla	- cass-TEE-yah	Kirt Manwaring	- MAN-ware-ing
Craig Counsell	- COWN-sull	Mike Muñoz	- MOON-yoz
Mike DeJean	- DAY-zshon	Neifi Perez	- NAY-fee
Jerry Dipoto	- dih-POE-toh	Bryan Rekar	- REE-car
Angel Echevarria	- etch-uh-VAIR-ee-uh	Edgard Velazquez	- vel-AS-kez
Andres Galarraga	- gala-RAH-guh	Walt Weiss	- WICE
Jeff Huson	- HEW-son		

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Jerry Dipoto
Righthanded Pitcher

Ht: 6-2 Wt: 200 B/T: R/R
Age: 28 (Turns 29 on May 24)
Born: May 24, 1968 in Jersey City, NJ
Residence: Overland Park, KS
M.L. Service: 3 years, 89 days

HOW OBTAINED: Acquired from the New York Mets in exchange for pitcher Armando Reynoso, November 27, 1996.

1996 HIGHLIGHTS: Jerry set a career-best with 7 wins, while his 57 appearances ranked 2nd on the Mets to Doug Henry (58)...had a career-best 10.2 scoreless innings (June 14-July 5), 2 outs more than his previous best set with Cleveland in 1993...also established a career-high with a 6-game winning streak from June 21-Sept. 13...picked up the Opening Day win on April 1, working 2.0 shutout innings vs. St. Louis...twice worked 3.0 innings in a game, earning a win vs. Cincinnati on June 21, then on June 29 at Houston...set a career best with his 5th win with 2.0 frames of duty in a 3-2, 10-inning triumph over Pittsburgh at Shea on July 31.

CAREER HIGHLIGHTS: 1995—First full big league season, and first year in N.L., he led the Mets with 58 appearances...started 0-3 with a 7.16 ERA through 20 games (22 ER in 27.2 IP), but was strong over final 38 appearances, allowing just 11 ER in 51.0 IP (1.94 ERA)...went 4-3 with 2 saves in final 38...secured first N.L. win with a shutout inning on July 7 at Pittsburgh...had first N.L. save on Sept. 3 in San Francisco, blanking Giants for 2.2 innings...twice tied career best with 4 K's in a game. **1994**—An inspirational season, coming back from surgery to remove a cancerous thyroid gland on March 24, immediately going on the 15-day disabled list, then was transferred to 60-day list on April 24...went to Charlotte (AAA) on May 10 for injury rehabilitation assignment and on June 12 was activated from D.L. and optioned to AAA...allowed only 1 earned run in his first 14.2 innings (13 games), going 2-4 with 4 saves...twice had stints with the Tribe, totaling 15.2 innings of work in 7 appearances...due to time missed, he pitched for San Juan of the Puerto Rican Winter League...he was traded during that off-season from Cleveland to the Mets in a 6-player swap on November 18. **1993**—Opened the year with Charlotte, but received first recall to majors on May 11, making big league debut that day against Kansas City...was optioned back to AAA after 2 outings, but recalled again on July 5, just as he was named to the AAA All-Star Game...earned first big league win on July 15 with an inning vs. California...picked up first save 3 days later also vs. Angels...went 3-0 with 3 saves and 1.66 ERA in August...ended year with 0.59 ERA over last 14 games, allowing 1 earned run in 15.1 innings...finished 2nd on staff with 11 saves, the most by an Indians' rookie since Tom Buskey in 1974. **1992**—Spent the entire year at Colorado Springs (AAA), leading the staff with 50 appearances, 41 of which were in relief. **1991**—Final year as a starter, led Canton-Akron in starts (26) and strikeouts (97). **1990**—Ranked 3rd in Carolina League in strikeouts (142) and was 4th among starters in strikeout ratio (8.86 per 9-innings)... was promoted to Canton-Akron in August. **1989**—Worked at Watertown (A) after signing, ranking 6th in New York-Penn League with 98 K's in 87.1 innings.

PERSONAL: Gerard Peter (Jerry) DiPoto III...he and wife, Tamie, have two daughters, Taylor Elizabeth (12/10/92) and Jordan Taite (11/26/94), and a son, Jonah Seaver (9/3/96), and make their home in Overland Park, KS...Jerry was a 1986 graduate of Toms River (NJ) High School, tossing consecutive no-hitters in the state tournament in 1985...he played for 3 seasons at Virginia Commonwealth University, earning All-Sun Belt Conference honors in 1988-89.

CAREER RECORD

YEAR	CLUB	W-L	ERA	G	GS	CG	SHO	SV	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
1989	Watertown	6-5	3.61	14	14	1	0	0	87.1	75	42	35	39	98
1990	Kinston	11-4	3.72	24	24	1	0	0	145.1	129	75	60	77	142
	Canton-Akron	1-0	2.57	3	2	0	0	0	14.0	11	5	4	4	12
1991	Canton-Akron	6-11	3.81	28	26	2	0	0	156.0	143	83	66	74	97
1992	Colorado Springs	9-9	4.94	50	9	0	0	2	122.0	148	78	67	66	62
1993	Charlotte	6-3	1.93	34	0	0	0	12	46.2	34	10	10	13	44
	CLEVELAND	4-4	2.40	46	0	0	0	11	56.1	57	21	15	30	41
1994	Charlotte	3-2	3.15	25	2	0	0	9	34.1	37	13	12	12	26
	CLEVELAND	0-0	8.04	7	0	0	0	0	15.2	26	14	14	10	9
1995	NEW YORK	4-6	3.78	58	0	0	0	2	78.2	77	41	33	29	49
1996	NEW YORK	7-2	4.19	57	0	0	0	0	77.1	91	44	36	45	52
National League		11-8	3.98	115	0	0	0	2	156.0	168	85	69	74	101
American League		4-4	3.63	53	0	0	0	11	72.0	83	35	29	40	50
Major League Totals		15-12	3.87	168	0	0	0	13	228.0	251	120	98	114	151

MAJOR LEAGUE HITTING TOTALS

	AVG.	AB	H	HR	RBI
1996	.000	1	0	0	0
M.L. Totals	.000	6	0	0	0

CAREER FIELDING TOTALS

YEAR	CLUB	POS.	G	PO	A	E	TC	DP	PCT.
1996	NY	P	57	6	11	0	17	1	1.000
M.L. Totals		P	168	14	38	5	57	3	.912

DIPOTO'S PITCHING TOTALS

	1996							CAREER						
	W-L	SV	ERA	G	IP	H	ER	W-L	SV	ERA	G	IP	H	ER
Totals vs. NL	7-2	0	4.19	57	77.1	91	36	11-8	2	3.98	115	156.0	168	69
vs. Atlanta	1-0	0	0.00	5	5.1	5	0	1-0	0	0.90	8	10.0	9	1
Chicago	1-1	0	16.88	4	2.2	9	5	2-1	0	7.37	8	7.1	14	6
Cincinnati	1-0	0	1.04	5	8.2	9	1	1-0	0	3.86	8	14.0	17	6
Colorado	0-0	0	3.86	5	4.2	5	2	0-0	0	3.27	10	11.0	11	4
Florida	0-0	0	12.60	4	5.0	8	7	0-0	0	7.10	8	12.2	14	10
Houston	0-0	0	1.29	4	7.0	7	1	0-0	0	1.84	9	14.2	14	3
Los Angeles	0-0	0	1.80	3	5.0	2	1	1-2	0	3.08	10	11.2	10	4
Montreal	1-0	0	2.57	5	7.0	8	2	1-1	0	2.08	9	13.0	12	3
New York	---	-	-	-	-	-	-	---	-	-	-	-	-	-
Philadelphia	1-1	0	4.91	5	7.1	7	4	1-1	1	5.19	11	17.1	17	10
Pittsburgh	1-0	0	6.35	3	5.2	7	4	2-0	0	4.50	6	8.0	8	4
St. Louis	1-0	0	2.45	5	7.1	10	2	2-1	0	4.26	9	12.2	16	6
San Diego	0-0	0	6.75	6	6.2	10	5	0-2	0	6.57	11	12.1	18	9
San Francisco	0-0	0	3.60	3	5.0	4	2	0-0	1	2.38	8	11.1	8	3
Before ASG	3-1	0	4.66	26	36.2	46	19	4-4	0	5.04	64	89.1	107	50
After ASG	4-1	0	3.76	31	40.2	45	17	11-8	13	3.12	104	138.2	144	48
In April	1-0	0	3.77	9	14.1	21	6	1-0	0	5.40	12	16.2	27	10
May	0-1	0	8.59	7	7.1	12	7	0-2	0	6.38	18	24.0	35	17
June	1-0	0	4.50	7	10.0	8	5	1-2	0	7.15	17	22.2	25	18
July	3-0	0	2.25	11	16.0	16	4	7-3	1	2.49	41	61.1	52	17
August	1-0	0	4.97	11	12.2	17	7	5-1	3	4.12	44	54.2	60	25
September/Oct.	1-1	0	3.71	12	17.0	17	7	1-4	9	2.03	36	48.2	52	11
As Starter			All Relief							All Relief				
In Relief	7-2	0	4.19	57	77.1	91	36	15-12	13	3.87	168	228.0	251	98
Winning Streak	6 Games (June 21-Sept.13)							6 Games - 1996						
Losing Streak	1 Game							3 Games - 1995						
Home	5-1	0	4.40	30	43.0	47	21	6-4	6	3.57	84	116.0	126	46
Road	2-1	0	3.39	27	34.1	44	15	9-8	7	4.18	84	112.0	125	52
Day	2-1	0	4.00	19	27.0	30	12	3-4	4	3.89	48	69.1	76	30
Night	5-1	0	4.29	38	50.1	61	24	12-8	9	3.86	120	158.2	175	68
Natural Turf	6-2	0	4.76	47	62.1	74	33	12-10	11	3.92	134	174.2	196	76
Artificial Turf	1-0	0	1.80	10	15.0	17	3	3-2	2	3.71	34	53.1	55	22

1989 Selected by the Cleveland Indians in the 3rd round of the June Free Agent Draft.
1994 Traded with pitchers Dave Mlicki, Paul Byrd, and a player to be named (infielder Jesus Azuaje) to the New York Mets in exchange for outfielder Jeremy Burnitz and pitcher Joe Roa, November 18.
1996 Acquired from the New York Mets for pitcher Armando Reynoso, November 27.

JERRY'S CAREER BESTS

Season		
Wins	—	7, 1996
ERA	—	2.40, 1993
Saves	—	11, 1993
Innings Pitched	—	78.2, 1995
Strikeouts	—	52, 1996
Winning Streak	—	6 games, 1996
Single Game		
Strikeouts	—	4 (3 times, last: 9/30/95 vs. Atlanta)

STEALS OF HOME BY ROCKIES

PLAYER	DATE	INN.	OPPONENT	BATTERY
Charlie Hayes	June 22, 1993	6th	vs. Cincinnati	Ayala/Oliver
Dante Bichette	July 23, 1993	1st	vs. St. Louis	Watson/Pagnozzi
Andres Galarraga	June 14, 1995	2nd	vs. Cincinnati	Schourek/Berryhill
Larry Walker	June 30, 1995	1st	@ Los Angeles	Candiotti/Piazza
Walt Weiss	May 5, 1996	7th	vs. Florida	Rapp/Johnson
Eric Young	June 30, 1996	3rd	vs. Los Angeles	Nomo/Piazza
Ellis Burks	July 14, 1996	5th	vs. San Diego	Valenzuela/Flaherty

11
Angel Echevarria
Outfielder

Ht: 6-3 Wt: 219 B/T: R/R
Age: 25 (Turns 26 on May 25)
Born: May 25, 1971 in Bridgeport, CT
Residence: Bridgeport, CT
M.L. Service: 77 days

HOW OBTAINED: Selected in the 17th round of the 1992 June Free Agent Draft.

1996 HIGHLIGHTS: Angel had never played above AA prior to '96, but opened the year in Colorado Springs and twice had a shot at "The Show," though playing time was limited...season started slowly, hitting .247 after play on May 1, but by the end of the month he began a hot streak that would be his ticket to the majors...Angel closed the month with a 7-game hitting streak, but that was a prelude to a month of June in which he he safely in 28 of 30 games at a .441 clip (52-for-118) with 10 homers and 32 RBI, including 19 multi-hit games...that performance earned him Rockies' Minor League Player-of-the-Month honors...Angel received his first call to the majors on July 14 and made his debut as a pinch hitter the next night...he would have to get accustomed to the pinch-hitting, as 17 of his 26 appearances with Colorado came in that role...he picked up his first major league hit on July 18 in San Diego, a pinch single off Ron Villone, also knocking in his first run...he was 4-for-14 with the Rockies in his first stint, then was optioned to AAA on August 15, and didn't miss a beat with the Sky Sox, going 9-for-16 in his first 3 games with 4 runs, a double, 2 homers and 4 RBI...after hitting .364 (28-for-77) to closeout AAA, Angel returned to the Rockies in Sept., going 2-for-7 with 3 RBI.

CAREER HIGHLIGHTS: 1995—Angel established himself as a pro, ranking at or near the top in several Eastern League categories, leading in RBI (100), ranking 3rd in extra-base hits (52), tied for 3rd in homers (21), 5th in total bases (231) and 7th in hitting (.300)...he also led all outfielders with 20 assists...he landed a spot on the Eastern League All-Star team, a feat considering he was hitting .198 as late as May 14...he turned the corner offensively on June 12-13, going 7-for-10 in a 3-game series at New Britain...he then earned league Player-of-the-Week honors with an 8-game hitting streak, batting .533 (16-for-30) with 4 homers and 11 RBI to up his season mark from .249 to .288...included was a 3-homer game on June 19 at Reading, driving in 5 and giving him 4 homers in as many AB's...he was the top hitter in the Eastern League in June, batting .415 (34-for-82)...he started July by hitting safely in 20 of 23 games at a .396 clip (36-for-91) with 26 RBI, which included a pair of 6-RBI games at Norwich and at Bowie...he had another 6-RBI game in Bowie in August...on the year, 46 of his 100 RBI came in just 10 games...went 2-for-15 in first post-season round vs. Portland, then in the finals vs. Reading, hit .316 (6-for-19) with a homer and 6 RBI. **1994**—Started the year in Central Valley, and earned a promotion that landed him in AA...while with Central Valley, he earned California League Player-of-the-Week honors for May 22-28, hitting .542 (13-for-24)...he was promoted to New Haven on June 12...had an odd stretch in late-July, hitting safely in 13 of 14 games, getting one hit in each contest, batting .271 (13-for-48). **1993**—His first year at Central Valley, Angel was a .271 hitter in 104 games for the California League club. **1992**—One of the original draftees, Echevarria was the 17th choice in the initial June draft for the Rockies and reported to Bend (OR)...he hit 5 homers in 57 games for Bend.

PERSONAL: Angel Santos Echevarria...he and wife, Denise, have a son, Angel Jr. (6/8/94) and make their off-season home in Bridgeport, CT...he was a 1989 graduate of Bassick High School in Bridgeport, then headed to a 3-year playing career at Rutgers University, the same school that Eric Young attended...Echevarria won several honors during his time at Rutgers, including Player-of-the-Year in New Jersey, twice an All-Conference selection, All-Atlantic Ten and twice on the NCAA All-Regional Team...he hit .322 during his senior season, as his club posted a 14-2 conference record...Angel played 20 games of winter ball this year for Arecibo (PR), hitting .134 (9-for-67).

CAREER STATISTICS

YEAR	CLUB	AVG.	G	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	BB	SO	SB
1992	Bend	.224	57	205	24	46	4	1	5	30	19	54	8
1993	Central Valley	.271	104	358	45	97	16	2	6	52	44	74	6
1994	Central Valley	.302	50	192	28	58	8	1	6	35	9	25	2
	New Haven	.254	58	205	25	52	6	0	8	32	15	46	2
1995	New Haven	.300	124	453	78	136	30	1	21	100	56	93	8
1996	**COLORADO**	.286	26	21	2	6	0	0	0	6	2	5	0
	Colorado Springs	.337	110	415	67	140	19	2	16	74	38	81	4
Major League Totals		.286	26	21	2	6	0	0	0	6	2	5	0

CAREER FIELDING TOTALS

YEAR	CLUB	POS.	G	PO	A	E	TC	DP	PCT.
1996	COL	OF	11	1	0	0	1	0	1.000

ECHEVARRIA'S HITTING TOTALS

	AVG.	G	AB	R	H	HR	RBI
Totals vs. NL	.286	26	21	2	6	0	6
vs. Atlanta	.000	3	1	0	0	0	2
Chicago	.000	4	4	0	0	0	0
Cincinnati	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Florida	.400	3	5	1	2	0	1
Houston	.500	3	2	0	1	0	0
Los Angeles	.000	1	0	0	0	0	0
Montreal	.500	2	2	0	1	0	0
New York	.000	1	0	0	0	0	0
Philadelphia	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Pittsburgh	.000	1	1	0	0	0	0
St. Louis	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
San Diego	.500	3	2	0	1	0	1
San Fran.	.250	5	4	1	1	0	2

	AVG.	G	AB	R	H	HR	RBI
In July	.286	8	7	0	2	0	1
August	.286	7	7	1	2	0	2
Sept./Oct.	.286	11	7	1	2	0	3
Pinch Hitting	.286	17	14	1	4	0	3
Longest Streak				1 game			
Home	.200	12	10	1	2	0	3
Road	.364	14	11	1	4	0	3
Day	.333	12	9	0	3	0	3
Night	.250	14	12	2	3	0	3
vs. Right	.300	17	10	1	3	0	2
vs. Left	.273	14	11	1	3	0	4
Natural Turf	.235	22	17	2	4	0	6
Artificial Turf	.500	4	4	0	2	0	0

ANGEL'S CAREER BESTS

	Single Game
Hits	— 2, 8/6/96 vs. Florida
Runs Batted In	— 1(6 times, last: 9/29/96 vs. San Francisco)

14
Andres Galarraga
First Baseman

Ht: 6-3 *Wt: 235* *B/T: R/R*

Age: 35 (Turns 36 on June 18)

Born: June 18, 1961 in Caracas, VZ

Residence: West Palm Beach, FL

M.L. Service: 11 years, 46 days

HOW OBTAINED: Signed as a free agent, November 16, 1992.

1996 HIGHLIGHTS: An outstanding offensive season for the Big Cat, establishing club records and career bests by leading the National League in home runs (47) and RBI (150)...the homer total was the most in the league since Kevin Mitchell's 47 with the Giants in 1989, while RBI mark was the highest N.L. total since Tommy Davis knocked in 153 with the 1962 Dodgers...Andres earned the Louisville Slugger "Silver Slugger" award for his position as voted by league managers and coaches...he was 2nd in the loop in total bases (376), extra-base hits (89), at bats per RBI (4.2), ranked 3rd in multi-hit games (64) and HBP (17), 4th in runs (119), 5th in slugging pct. (601) and 5th in homers per AB (13.3)...Galarraga and Dante Bichette were the first major league teammates to break the 140-RBI mark since 1950, when Boston's Walt Dropo and Vern Stephens each had 144...his 47 homers tied the big league record for a Latin American player, joining George Bell (Toronto-1987) and Juan Gonzalez (Texas-1996)...his total also made him the most prolific single-season home run hitter from Venezuela, 4 more than Tony Armas hit with Boston (1984), and he enters 1997 4 home runs shy of Armas' career total of 251...on 8 occasions, Andres had multiple-homer games, giving him 18 career...twice the multi-homers were 3-run shots leading to high RBI games...he set a career best and club record with 8 RBI in a 13-1 win over L.A. on June 27, hammering a pair of 3-run blasts...he also had a pair of 3-run homers, totaling 7 RBI, on May 4 vs. Florida, a 17-5 victory...he went through one extended drought, going 0-for-28 in early-July, but after snapping out of it he never went more than 2 games without a hit the rest of the way, batting .339 (102-for-301) over the last 78 games with 64 runs, 25 homers, 75 RBI and 200 total bases for a .664 slugging pct. in that stretch...enjoyed his year in Coors Field, homering 32 times and driving in 100...joined forces with Ellis Burks, Dante Bichette and Vinny Castilla as the first quartet to break the 100-RBI mark since the 1929 Phillies and Cubs... that foursome also each broke the 30-homer barrier, making the Rockies the first club ever to have that occur twice...by getting plunked 17 times, Andres entered the '97 season with 95 career hit by pitches...also picked his spots well on the bases, swiping a career-best 18, the 5th double-figure output of his career, and he entered '97 with 99 career thefts...the Big Cat saw his first-ever major league action at 3rd base, playing the 13th inning there on August 20 vs. St. Louis, getting no chances, then singling in the bottom of the frame prior to Bichette's game-winning homer.

CAREER HIGHLIGHTS: 1995—Broke the century mark in RBI for 1st time in career, and posted 2nd consecutive 31-homer season...was the final piece of the 30-30-30-30 puzzle, hitting his milestone blast on Sept. 19 in San Diego off former Rockie Willie Blair...homering in San Diego was a Big Cat specialty in '95, recording a career day in Jack Murphy Stadium on June 25 with a club record 3 homers and 7 RBI in an 11-3 win over the Padres...the blasts came in consecutive innings (6th, 7th & 8th), only the 4th time that has occurred in major league history, most recently by Larry Parrish (Mtl., 1978)...he went 6-for-6 on July 3 in a 15-10 win over Houston, homering twice and driving in 5, the 74th 6-hit game in N.L. history, 54th in a 9-inning game...he hit .429 that week with a .964 slugging pct., earning N.L. Player-of-the-Week for the 2nd time with Colorado and 5th time in his career...he was one of 5 players in the league to hit 2 grand slams...he was hit by 13 pitches during the season, tied for 3rd in the N.L. 1994—Had hit a career best 31 homers when his season ended abruptly on July 28 in S.F., suffering a fractured right hand when he was hit by a Dave Burba pitch...at the time of the injury, the Rox were 1/2-game behind in the division race, but dropped 10 of the final 13 games leading up to the strike...despite the injury, Andres finished 5th in the N.L. in homers, tied for 5th in multi-hit games (41), ranked 7th in RBI (85), slugging pct. (.592) and TB (247). 1993—The first expansion player and first Venezuelan to win a batting title, hitting .370 to tie Tony Gwynn's 1987 mark as the highest in the N.L. since 1948, when Stan Musial hit .376 for the Cards...Galarraga's average was the highest by a righthanded hitter in the majors since 1939, when Joe DiMaggio hit .381, and the highest by a righty in the N.L. since Joe "Ducky" Medwick hit .374 in 1937...led the N.L. in multi-hit games (56), but missed 41 contests due to a pair of injuries...was named the first All-Star Game representative in club history, hitting .391 at the break... he was twice the N.L. Player-of-the-Month (June & September), the only 2-time winner in the league in '93...overcame 2 disabling injuries and still managed to collect enough plate appearances to qualify...was hitting .395 on May 9, when he suffered a slightly torn right hamstring...after missing 17 games, he batted .494 (42-for-85), raising his season mark to .427 by June 23...during that stretch, he had back-to-back 4-hit games on June 14-15 vs. Los Angeles, collecting a club record 9 straight hits over 3 games, falling a hit shy of the N.L. record...also homered in 3 consecutive games from June 12-14... Galarraga was hitting .400 as late as July 5...his second trip to the D.L. was a 2nd degree sprain of his right knee on July 24 and shelved him for 24 games...returned to the lineup Aug. 21 and played for the remainder of the year sporting a knee brace...his offensive production picked up again in Sept., batting .361 during the final month to earn his 2nd league monthly honor...he was also a 3-time winner of the Rockie-of-the-Month award...Galarraga had arthroscopic surgery on his right knee on October 6. 1992—After 13 seasons with Montreal, he was traded on November 25, 1991, to St. Louis in exchange for Ken Hill...began the '92 year as the Opening Day first baseman for the Redbirds, however, suffered a broken right wrist when he was hit by a pitch in the 2nd game of the year...after 44 days on the D.L., he had rehab assignment in Louisville before returning to St. Louis on May 22...after hitting .189 through July 19, season turned around, closing the year hitting .301 in the final 45 games. 1991—Started slowly then had an injury incapacitate him for June...was hitting .184 through the first 2 weeks of the season, but went on a tear that raised his season average to .289...batted .342 during the hot streak, then was sidelined for 36 games with a left knee injury that required scoping below the kneecap on June 8. 1990—Hit at least 20 home runs for the 3rd straight season...earned his second consecutive Gold Glove with a career-best .993 fielding pct. 1989—Hit first career grand slam August 27 at S.F (Craig Lefferts)... excelled defensively, earning the first of 2 consecutive Gold Gloves. 1988—Led the N.L. in hits and doubles, while batting .305, and earned his first trip to the All-Star Game... named All-Star 1st baseman by both *Baseball America* and *USA Today*...finished in the league's Top 10 in 12 different offensive categories...was named N.L. Player-of-the-Week on 3 occasions, including back-to-back weeks (May 23-June 5)...had a 5-hit game on July 2 vs. Atlanta...hit 20 of his 29 homers before the All-Star break...18 HR's either tied the game or gave Montreal the lead...became the 2nd Montreal player ever to post consecutive 90-RBI seasons (Rusty Staub, 1970-71). 1987—Started the year hitting in the #3 spot in the batting order, but after being moved to the #5 spot on May 2, hit safely in 16 of 17 games at a .426 clip, including a .672 slugging pct. 1986—Hampered by injuries during his rookie season, still managed a .271 mark in 105 games...pulled muscles in right rib cage kept him on the disabled list from July 10-August 19...hit safely in 18 of 19 games after returning from the injury. 1985—First season on the AAA level, named the American Association Rookie-of-the-Year, hitting .269 with 25 homers and 87 RBI for Indy...he was such a threat at the plate, he even drew a bases-empty intentional walk during the year...was recalled to Montreal on August 23, and collected first major league hit the next day off L.A.'s Rick Honeycutt...hit first big league homer on Sept. 21 at St. Louis. 1984—Earned Southern League M.V.P. honors with .289 average, 27 homers and 87 RBI at Jacksonville. 1983—Batted .289 at West Palm Beach in 104 games, missing 25 games due to beaning. 1982—Connected for double figures in home runs

(14) for first time as a pro...finished with .281 mark at West Palm Beach. 1981—Appeared in 47 games at Jamestown (A), hitting .260. 1980—Second year at Calgary (Rookie), hitting .263, 49 points better than previous season. 1979—Signed as a non-drafted free agent by the Expos' organization on January 19...made pro debut at age 18 with West Palm Beach, playing in 7 games before going to Calgary.

PERSONAL: Andres Jose Galarraga...he and wife, Eneyda, have two daughters, Andria (12/27/85), and Katherine (8/16/91), and reside in West Palm Beach, FL...he attended Enrique Felmi H.S. in Caracas...Andres was honored by the Denver Athletic Club as Athlete-of-the-Year for his batting title performance during the Rockies' inaugural season...he was the first player to have a field refurbished and named in his honor in club history, when Andres Galarraga Field opened at the Denver Boys & Girls Club, thanks to a large monetary contribution by the first baseman...nicknamed the "Big Cat" during his minor league career for cat-like reflexes and range at first base... Andres, Eric Young and Don Baylor represented the Rockies in Japan last fall for an All-Star tour against Japanese clubs...Galarraga went 4-for-18 (.222) in the 7 games he played with 2 homers and 3 RBI.

CAREER RECORD

YEAR	CLUB	AVG.	G	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	BB	SO	SB
1979	West Palm Beach	.130	7	23	3	3	0	0	0	1	2	11	0
	Calgary	.214	42	112	14	24	3	1	4	16	9	42	1
1980	Calgary	.263	59	190	27	50	11	4	4	22	7	55	3
1981	Jamestown	.260	47	154	24	40	5	4	6	26	15	44	0
1982	West Palm Beach	.281	105	338	39	95	20	2	14	51	34	77	2
1983	West Palm Beach	.289	104	401	55	116	18	3	10	66	33	68	7
1984	Jacksonville	.289	143	533	81	154	28	4	27	87	59	122	2
1985	Indianapolis	.269	121	439	*75	118	15	8	25	87	45	103	3
	MONTREAL	.187	24	75	9	14	1	0	2	4	3	18	1
1986	MONTREAL	.271	105	321	39	87	13	0	10	42	30	79	6
1987	MONTREAL	.305	147	551	72	168	40	3	13	90	41	127	7
1988	MONTREAL	.302	157	609	99	*184	*42	8	29	92	39	*153	13
1989	MONTREAL	.257	152	572	76	147	30	1	23	85	48	*158	12
1990	MONTREAL	.256	155	579	65	148	29	0	20	87	40	*169	10
1991	MONTREAL	.219	107	375	34	82	13	2	9	33	23	86	5
1992	ST. LOUIS	.243	95	325	38	79	14	2	10	39	11	69	5
	Louisville+	.176	11	34	3	6	0	1	2	3	0	8	1
1993	**COLORADO**	*.370	120	470	71	174	35	4	22	98	24	73	2
1994	**COLORADO**	.319	103	417	77	133	21	0	31	85	19	93	8
1995	**COLORADO**	.280	143	554	89	155	29	3	31	106	32	*146	12
1996	**COLORADO**	.304	159	626	119	190	39	3	*47	*150	40	157	18
Major League Totals		.285	1467	5474	788	1561	306	26	247	911	350	1328	99

*Led league +Minor league injury rehabilitation

CAREER FIELDING TOTALS

YEAR	CLUB	POS.	G	PO	A	E	TC	DP	PCT.
1985	Mtl	1B	23	173	22	1	196	14	.995
1986	Mtl	1B	102	805	40	4	849	59	.995
1987	Mtl	1B	146	*1300	103	10	1413	96	.993
1988	Mtl	1B	156	1464	103	15	1582	124	.991
1989	Mtl	#1B	147	1335	91	11	1437	97	.992
1990	Mtl	#1B	*154	1300	94	10	1404	93	.993
1991	Mtl	1B	105	887	80	9	976	68	.991
1992	StL	1B	90	777	62	8	847	71	.991
1993	**COL**	1B	119	1018	103	11	1132	88	.990
1994	**COL**	1B	103	953	65	8	1026	90	.992
1995	**COL**	1B	142	*1299	120	*13	*1432	*129	.991
1996	**COL**	1B	159	*1528	116	14	*1658	*154	.992
		3B	1	0	0	0	0	0	.000
M.L. Totals		1B	1446	12839	999	114	13952	1083	.992
		3B	1	0	0	0	0	0	.000

#Rawlings Gold Glove
*Led league

ALL-STAR GAME RECORD

YEAR	CLUB @ SITE	AVG.	G	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	BB	SO	SB
1988	National @ Cincinnati	.000	1	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0
1993	National @ Baltimore	.000	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
All-Star Game Totals		.000	2	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0

DIVISION SERIES RECORD

YEAR	CLUB	AVG.	G	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	BB	SO	SB
1995	**COL** vs. Atl	.278	4	18	1	5	1	0	0	2	0	6	0

GALARRAGA'S HITTING TOTALS

	1996							CAREER				
	AVG.	G	AB	R	H	HR	RBI	AVG.	AB	H	HR	RBI
Totals vs. NL	.304	159	626	119	190	47	150	.285	5474	1561	247	911
vs. Atlanta	.280	12	50	11	14	4	10	.313	386	121	18	77
Chicago	.360	12	50	10	18	5	15	.284	553	157	23	85
Cincinnati	.321	13	56	11	18	3	11	.302	394	119	21	68
Florida	.333	13	42	8	14	4	15	.292	168	49	12	43
Houston	.321	13	53	11	17	6	19	.294	371	109	19	70
Los Angeles	.196	12	46	8	9	4	11	.252	420	106	16	65
Montreal	.289	12	45	6	13	4	7	.304	171	52	14	39
New York	.375	12	48	8	18	5	11	.256	515	132	19	65
Philadelphia	.195	10	41	5	8	1	3	.255	525	134	17	76
Pittsburgh	.333	12	45	8	15	2	11	.300	577	173	24	88
St. Louis	.340	12	50	13	17	6	17	.298	553	165	23	90
San Diego	.255	13	51	10	13	1	11	.282	440	124	23	80
San Francisco	.327	13	49	10	16	2	9	.299	401	120	18	65
Before ASG	.274	83	321	55	88	22	75	.295	2975	877	139	523
After ASG	.334	76	305	64	102	25	75	.274	2499	684	108	388
In April	.266	25	94	15	25	7	19	.299	696	208	34	137
May	.287	25	94	16	27	7	28	.292	939	274	43	165
June	.318	27	107	23	34	8	27	.304	986	300	44	160
July	.286	27	112	17	32	6	20	.278	944	262	47	150
August	.344	30	122	28	42	12	33	.260	873	227	37	123
September/Oct.	.309	25	97	20	30	7	23	.280	1036	290	42	176
Pinch Hitting	.000	1	0	0	0	0	0	.132	38	5	1	4
Longest Streak	12 Games (June 6-19)							15 Games - 1993				
Home	.359	79	320	81	115	32	103	.304	2703	823	130	509
Road	.245	80	306	38	75	15	47	.266	2771	738	117	402
Day	.314	63	245	55	77	22	67	.288	1753	505	87	302
Night	.297	96	381	64	113	25	83	.284	3721	1056	160	609
vs. Righthanders	.297	151	485	89	144	35	108	.279	3848	1074	154	587
vs. Lefthanders	.326	64	141	30	46	12	42	.300	1626	487	93	324
Natural Turf	.315	128	501	106	158	42	133	.298	2548	759	145	490
Artificial Turf	.256	31	125	13	32	5	17	.274	2926	802	102	421

1979 Signed by the Montreal Expos as a non-drafted free agent, January 19
1991 Traded to the St. Louis Cardinals in exchange for pitcher Ken Hill, November 25.
1992 Signed by the Colorado Rockies as a free agent, November 16.

ANDRES' CAREER BESTS

Season			Single Game		
Average	—	.370, 1993	Hits	—	6, 7/3/95 vs. Houston
Hits	—	190, 1996	Home Runs	—	3, 6/25/95 @ San Diego
Home Runs	—	47, 1996	Runs Batted In	—	8, 6/27/96 vs. Los Angeles
Runs Batted In	—	150, 1996	Stolen Bases	—	1 (99 times, last: 9/17/96 vs. Los Angeles)
Stolen Bases	—	18, 1996			
Hitting Streak	—	15 games, 1993			

"BLAKE STREET BOMBERS" PART II

For the second consecutive season the Colorado Rockies boasted four players who hit 30 or more home runs, the first major league team to do so in more than one season. The 1977 Los Angeles Dodgers were the only other big league club to boast such a foursome until the '95 Rockies.

The 1996 edition of the "Bombers" featured new member Ellis Burks who filled in for injured original, Larry Walker. The trio of Andres Galarraga (47), Burks (40), and Vinny Castilla (40) reached heights of their own tying the 1973 Atlanta Braves as the only teams with three players to hit 40 or more home runs, though the Rockies out hit the '73 Braves by three with a total of 127.

The lists:

1996 ROCKIES		1977 DODGERS	
PLAYER	HR	PLAYER	HR
Andres Galarraga	47	Steve Garvey	33
Ellis Burks	40	Reggie Smith	32
Vinny Castilla	40	Ron Cey	30
Dante Bichette	31	Dusty Baker	30
Total	158	Total	125

1996 ROCKIES		1973 BRAVES	
PLAYER	HR	PLAYER	HR
Andres Galarraga	47	Davey Johnson	43
Ellis Burks	40	Darrell Evans	41
Vinny Castilla	40	Hank Aaron	40
Total	127	Total	124

60
Derrick Gibson
Outfielder

Ht: 6-2 Wt: 228 B/T: R/R
Age: 22
Born: February 5, 1975 in Winter Haven, FL
Residence: Winter Haven, FL
M.L. Service: None

HOW OBTAINED: Selected in the 13th round of the 1993 June Free Agent Draft.

1996 HIGHLIGHTS: Derrick didn't enjoy the dominate season he had in '95 at Asheville, but his first stint of AA was far from a disaster...hampered early in the season with a heel problem, then had nagging hamstrings throughout the year, but still managed a .256 mark in 122 games with 15 home runs and 62 RBI with New Haven... the led injuries did prevent him from stealing bases, bagging only 3 after 31 last year... Derrick had a solid stretch from July 14-August 7, as he hit safely in 16 of 18 games at a .311 clip (23-for-74), with 15 runs scored, 5 homers and 18 RBI...that stretch also included a season-high 10-game hitting streak in which he was a .371 hitter (13-for-35) with 3 homers and 12 RBI...hit a 9th inning, 2-run homer on July 25 to beat Reading, 3-2...he finished the year strong, hitting .316 (23-for-73) over the final 19 games, with 13 runs, 3 homers and 9 RBI...he was charged with 13 errors defensively, tops in the Eastern League.

CAREER HIGHLIGHTS: 1995—Grabbed minor league spotlight with a 30-30 campaign as a 20-year old at Asheville, tying for the S.A.L. lead in homers (32) and swiping 31 bases...it was the first 30-30 campaign in the minors since Greg Vaughn with Beloit in 1987...Derrick's 115 RBI topped all of minor league ball, while the homer total was tied for 3rd best...he also led the league in total bases (280), ranked 2nd in slugging pct. (.553), tied for 2nd in triples (10)...he earned league All-Star honors and was selected by managers as the 4th best prospect in a *Baseball America* poll...was named the Rockies' Minor League Player-of-the-Year, an automatic invitation to big league camp the following spring...after hitting .180 in April, he turned it up to .270 in May, driving in 25, his last sub-.300 month for the year...Gibby earned S.A.L. Player-of-the-Month for June, hitting .352 (25-for-71) with 11 homers and 25 RBI... highlights included homers in 4 straight games (June 24-27), and a stretch from June 13-29, when he homered 10 times in 14 contests, driving in 20...had 17-game hitting streak over late-July and into August, batting .414 (29-for-70) with 24 RBI...included was a streak of 8 games with at least 1 RBI (15 total)...the hitting streak ended with a 4-for-4 contest at Charleston (SC) including a triple, an inside-the-park homer and 6 RBI...he was much more comfortable in home surroundings, hitting .321 (80-for-249) in Ashevile, with 20 homers, while batting .265 on the road. **1994**—Batted .264 in 73 games for the short-season Bend club, tying for the Northwest League lead in homers (12), extra-base hits (36), ranking 2nd in total bases (140), tying for 2nd in doubles (19) and RBI (57), and defensively leading all league outfielders with 10 assists...after a dismal initial season playing at Chandler in '93, Gibby turned enough heads to earn the 6th best tag from league managers in a poll conducted by *Baseball America*. **1993**—Derrick played organized ball for the first time in 2 years, after not playing during his senior season of high school...his numbers showed the layoff as he hit .151 in 34 games for Chandler with no homers and 10 RBI.

PERSONAL: Derrick Lamont Gibson...he is single and lives in Winter Haven, FL...he was a 1993 graduate and 4-sport letterman at Haines City (FL) High School, adding football, basketball and track to already impressive baseball skills...he signed a letter of intent to attend Auburn University, but did not qualify academically to play college football at the time and signed with the Rockies as a 13th round choice in the '93 June draft...he's spent the last two winters playing for the league champion Maui Stingrays, though his most recent season was cut short due to a right knee injury...he was hitting .277 at the time in his injury with 5 homers and 14 RBI...he was examined in Denver over the winter and rest was prescribed for the injured knee, with no surgery required.

CAREER STATISTICS

YEAR	CLUB	AVG.	G	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	BB	SO	SB
1993	Chandler	.151	34	119	13	18	2	2	0	10	5	55	3
1994	Bend	.264	73	284	47	75	19	5	#12	57	29	102	14
1995	Asheville	.292	135	506	91	148	16	10	*32	*115	29	136	31
1996	New Haven	.256	122	449	58	115	21	4	15	62	31	125	3

* Led league # Tied for league lead

49
Luther Hackman
Righthanded Pitcher

Ht: 6-4 Wt: 195 B/T: R/R
Age: 22 (Turns 23 on October 6)
Born: October 6, 1974 in Columbus, MS
Residence: Asheville, NC
M.L. Service: None

HOW OBTAINED: Selected in the 6th round of the 1994 June Free Agent Draft.

1996 HIGHLIGHTS: Continued his steady climb up the ladder, Luther spent the entire year at Salem (A), going 5-7 with a 4.24 ERA in 21 games (all starts)...after splitting his first 2 decisions, he fired 7.0 innings of shutout ball at home against Winston-Salem on April 26, allowing only 2 hits and 3 walks while establishing his season high with 8 strikeouts...he had a 4-2 record and 3.32 ERA entering a May 31 start at home against Frederick...talk about a painful loss, not only did Luther absorb the defeat, he also absorbed a line drive off his nose in the 3rd inning that required surgery and sidelined him for 6 weeks...he returned to the hill on July 13, posting 2 no decisions and 2 losses before etching his name in the organizational record book on August 4...he fired a no-hitter at home against Kinston, walking 4 and fanning 4 in a 4-1 win, the first 9-inning no-hitter in the Carolina League since 1992...it was the second no-no in the minor league chain last year (Scott Randall on July 17 with Asheville)...it was also Luther's last win of the year, dropping 2 of his final 5 starts... he was outstanding at keeping the ball in the park, surrendering only 2 homers in his 110.1 innings of work, and only 1 homer in his first 19 starts, a span of 101.0 frames.

CAREER HIGHLIGHTS: 1995—Just his second season of pro ball, tied for the organizational lead in starts with 28, ranking 2nd in the South Atlantic League...tossed a 2-hitter on July 16 at Charleston (WV), but gave up a 9th inning run for a 1-0 setback... tossed 9.0 shutout innings on August 28 at Hagerstown only to not get a decision, as Asheville eventually won the contest, 1-0 in 11 innings. **1994**—Made 12 starts for Chandler after inking his contract, fanning 63 in 55.2 innings and compiling a 2.10 ERA, but managed just a 1-3 record.

PERSONAL: Luther G. Hackman...he and wife, Karen, have a daughter, Alexis (5/6/93), and make their home in Columbus, MS...he lettered in baseball, basketball and football at Columbus High School...during his prep baseball career, Luther recorded games of 18 and 17 strikeouts during the District Championships in 1994...he was a member of the Maui Stingrays this past off-season, champions of the Hawaiian Winter League, going 3-2 with a 5.20 ERA in 10 games (9 starts).

CAREER STATISTICS

YEAR	CLUB	W-L	ERA	G	GS	CG	SHO	SV	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
1994	Chandler	1-3	2.10	12	12	0	0	0	55.2	50	21	13	16	63
1995	Asheville	11-11	4.64	28	28	2	0	0	165.1	162	95	85	65	108
1996	Salem	5-7	4.24	21	21	1	0	0	110.1	93	60	52	69	83

CONTRACT STATUS

(40-Man Roster)

PLAYER	THRU
Garvin Alston	'97
Roger Bailey	'97
Robbie Beckett	'97
Jason Bates	'97
Dante Bichette	'98
John Burke	'97
Ellis Burks	'98
Vinny Castilla	'97
Craig Counsell	'97
Steve Decker	'97
Mike DeJean	'97
Jerry Dipoto	'97
Angel Echevarria	'97
Andres Galarraga	'97
Derrick Gibson	'97
Luther Hackman	'97
Darren Holmes	'97
Jeff Huson	'97
Bobby Jones	'97
Terry Jones	'97
Curtis Leskanic	'97
Kirt Manwaring	* '99
Quinton McCracken	'97
Mike Muñoz	'97
Jayhawk Owens	'97
Neifi Perez	'97
Jeff Reed	'97
Steve Reed	'97
Bryan Rekar	'97
Kevin Ritz	* '99
Bruce Ruffin	'97
Bill Swift	'97
Mark Thompson	'97
John Thomson	'97
John Vander Wal	'98
Edgard Velazquez	'97
Larry Walker	* '99
Walt Weiss	+ '98
Jamey Wright	'97
Eric Young	'97

*1999 is at club's option
+1998 is at player's option

40
Darren Holmes
Righthanded Pitcher

Ht: 6-0 Wt: 202 B/T: R/R
Age: 30 (Turns 31 on April 25)
Born: April 25, 1966 in Asheville, NC
Residence: Fletcher, NC
M.L. Service: 6 years, 3 days

HOW OBTAINED: Selected as the third pick in the first round of the major league baseball expansion draft from the Milwaukee Brewers, November 17, 1992.

1996 HIGHLIGHTS: Darren matched his second highest appearance total with 62, tying his 1993 total during the Rockies' inaugural season, but falling 6 outings shy of his 1995 workload...after struggling with save situations in the early going, he settled in as the set-up man and had an outstanding second half...after going 2-3 with a 5.73 ERA prior to the All-Star break, he managed a 3-1 mark and 2.29 ERA in the second stanza...Holmes saved his best work for last, setting a club record over his final 5 outings by retiring 21 consecutive batters, 3 more than the previous mark set by bullpen-mate Bruce Ruffin in 1993...the streak started on September 13 at home with 2.0 innings vs. Houston, followed by an inning vs. Los Angeles, 2.0 innings at San Francisco, 1.1 innings at San Diego and an inning at home on September 28 vs. the Giants...the streak was snapped in that game against the Giants with a walk...he was scored upon in only 4 of his final 21 trips to the hill, giving up 7 earned runs in 30.1 innings for a 2.08 finish to the year...his season ERA fell from 5.21 to 3.97 in that stretch...he put together a pair of scoreless streaks, going 9.0 shutout frames from April 24-May 21, then had an 11.0 stretch from July 29-August 29...Darren entered bases loaded situations on 3 occasions, holding the opposition off the board each time...he finished the year 1-for-8 in save situations...twice he fanned 4 in a game (May 24 vs. Cincy and June 14 vs. Philly).

CAREER HIGHLIGHTS: **1995**—Darren had a team-high 14 saves, winning the club's Rolaids Relief Award for 1995, setting personal bests in wins (6) and appearances (68)...he snapped a "save drought" on May 21 at Cincy, his first rescue since April 24, 1994 at Chicago...he had a club season best 15.1 scoreless inning streak (June 5- July 9), giving up 7 hits in that span with 14 K's...established career-high with 5th win on June 9 at Chicago...he was scored upon in just 5 of his first 30 relief appearances...when Bruce Ruffin fell to an elbow injury, Holmes picked up the slack in the closer role, with saves in 10 of 13 outings from July 3-31, allowing only 2 ER in 13.2 IP (1.32 ERA)...from early-June through the end of July, Darren gave up 2 ER over a 24-outing stretch, covering 24.1 IP for a 0.74 ERA...8 of 33 inherited runners scored...he was the winner in the Rockies lone post-season triumph, giving up a couple of scratch hits in the 9th inning, one of which tied the game, but the Rox scored twice in the 10th for a 7-5 win. **1994**—Made just 29 appearances due to inflamed right elbow...opened the year as the closer, but rescued 3 of his first 7 chances, suffering 3 losses in that stretch and was moved into the set-up role...recorded save on April 11 at Philly, spoiling the Phils home opener by preserving an 8-7 win, earning it in dramatic fashion before 58,627 at The Vet, fanning John Kruk and Dave Hollins with the tying run at 2nd base...3 nights later he finished off Philly in the 9th inning to preserve the first shutout in club history, 5-0, after David Nied worked 7.0 IP, and Bruce Ruffin pitched the 8th...struggled in May and was optioned to AAA for 11 days...returned on May 28, but went through stretches of inactivity due to elbow injury and eventually landed on the D.L. in late-July that lasted until the strike. **1993**—Tied for 9th in the N.L. in saves with 25 (29 chances)...earned the first save in club history on April 23 vs. Florida...season began with just 2 saves in 9 outings, and he was optioned to AAA on May 5 with a 17.19 ERA...he was dominant in 3 games with the Sky Sox, with 9 K's in 8.2 IP...was recalled to Rockies and posted a 2.43 ERA in his last 53 outings, going 3-1 with 23 saves...earned Rockie-of-the-Month honors for August, with saves in 9 consecutive appearances...closed the year by not allowing an ER in his last 11 games, spanning 13.2 innings...he combined the final 2 months of '93 for a 2-0 record and 15 saves with a 1.32 ERA (4 ER in 27.1 IP)...after starting the year going 3-for-6 in save situations, he finished by saving 22 of last 23 chances. **1992**—Split time between Denver (AAA) and Milwaukee...during a pair of stints with the Zephyrs, he earned 7 saves in 12 appearances, allowing 2 ER in 13.0 (1.38 ERA)...with the Brewers, he was 4-4, with 6 saves and a 2.55 ERA in 41 games...only 6 of 35 inherited runners crossed the plate when he was on the mound (17%), tops among Milwaukee relievers...allowed only 1 earned run in the last 2 months, covering 17 out-

ings and 20.2 IP for a 0.44 ERA... his post All-Star break numbers included a 2-1 record in 21 games, with all 6 saves and a 1.93 ERA. **1991**—Appeared once for Denver before being recalled on April 12 due to an injury to Ron Robinson...fanned 6 in A.L. debut at Toronto on April 14...earned first big league save on May 16 with 4.0 IP at Minnesota... was disabled in July (hamstring), then roughed up, allowing 17 earned runs in next 11.2 innings (8 games) as his season ERA rose to 5.79 by August 6...he finished strong allowing 1 earned run in his last 15.2 innings (0.57 ERA). **1990**—Spent the majority of the season in Albuquerque (AAA) of the PCL, making 56 relief appearances...it was the first time since 1985 that he had been used exclusively as a reliever...made 14 September relief appearances for Dodgers, with big league debut on Sept. 1 at Montreal, with 2.0 scoreless innings...was traded on December 20 to the Brewers in exchange for catcher Bert Heffernan. **1989**—Split the season between San Antonio and Albuquerque, used mainly as a starter...he was 5-8 with a 3.83 ERA for San Antonio in 17 games (16 starts), earning a save in his lone relief appearance...after moving to AAA, posted a 1-4 mark and 7.45 ERA in 9 games (8 starts). **1988**—Spent most of the year with San Luis Potosi (Mexican League), going 9-9 in 23 games (all starts) with a 4.64 ERA...finished the year with one start at Albuquerque. **1984**—Selected 16th in the June free agent draft by the Dodgers and assigned to Great Falls, going 2-5 with a 6.65 ERA in 18 games (6 starts).

PERSONAL: Darren Lee Holmes...he and wife, Kathy, have two daughters, Courtney (5/8/89) and Hayleigh Nicole (12/16/94) and make their home in Fletcher, NC...he was a 1984 graduate of T.C. Robertson H.S., participating in baseball, football and wrestling...he was named Wester, NC, Male Athlete of the Year in 1983.

CAREER RECORD

YEAR	CLUB	W-L	ERA	G	GS	CG	SHO	SV	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
1984	Great Falls	2-5	6.65	18	6	1	0	0	44.2	53	41	33	30	29
1985	Vero Beach	4-3	3.11	33	0	0	0	2	63.2	57	31	22	35	46
1986	Vero Beach	3-6	2.92	11	10	0	0	0	64.2	55	30	21	39	59
1987	Vero Beach	6-4	4.52	19	19	1	0	0	99.2	111	60	50	53	59
1988	San Luis Potosi	9-9	4.64	23	23	7	1	0	139.2	151	88	72	92	110
	Albuquerque	0-1	5.06	2	1	0	0	0	5.1	6	3	3	1	1
1989	San Antonio	5-8	3.83	17	16	3	2	1	110.1	102	59	47	44	81
	Albuquerque	1-4	7.45	9	8	0	0	0	38.2	50	32	32	18	31
1990	Albuquerque	12-2	3.11	56	0	0	0	13	92.2	78	34	32	39	99
	LOS ANGELES	0-1	5.19	14	0	0	0	0	17.1	15	10	10	11	19
1991	Denver	0-0	9.00	1	0	0	0	0	1.0	1	1	1	2	2
	MILWAUKEE	1-4	4.72	40	0	0	0	3	76.1	90	43	40	27	59
	Beloit+	0-0	0.00	2	0	0	0	0	2.0	0	0	0	0	3
1992	Denver	0-0	1.38	12	0	0	0	7	13.0	7	2	2	1	12
	MILWAUKEE	4-4	2.55	41	0	0	0	6	42.1	35	12	12	11	31
1993	**COLORADO**	3-3	4.05	62	0	0	0	25	66.2	56	31	30	20	60
	Colorado Springs	1-0	0.00	3	2	0	0	0	8.2	1	1	0	1	9
1994	**COLORADO**	0-3	6.35	29	0	0	0	3	28.1	35	25	20	24	33
	Colorado Springs	0-1	8.22	4	2	0	0	0	7.2	11	7	7	3	12
	Asheville+	0-0	0.00	2	1	0	0	0	3.0	1	0	0	0	7
1995	**COLORADO**	6-1	3.24	68	0	0	0	14	66.2	59	26	24	28	61
1996	**COLORADO**	5-4	3.97	62	0	0	0	1	77.0	78	41	34	28	73
National League Totals		14-12	4.15	235	0	0	0	43	256.0	243	133	118	111	246
American League Totals		5-8	3.94	81	0	0	0	9	118.2	125	55	52	38	90
Major League Totals		19-20	4.08	316	0	0	0	52	374.2	368	188	170	149	336

+Minor league injury rehabilitation.

MAJOR LEAGUE HITTING TOTALS

	AVG.	AB	H	HR	RBI
1996	.000	0	0	0	0
Career	.000	2	0	0	0

DIVISION SERIES RECORD

YEAR	CLUB	W-L	ERA	G	GS	CG	SHO	SV	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
1995	**COL** vs. Atl	1-0	0.00	3	0	0	0	0	1.2	6	2	0	0	2

CAREER FIELDING TOTALS

YEAR	CLUB	POS.	G	PO	A	E	TC	DP	PCT.
1996	COL	P	62	1	10	3	14	0	.786
M.L. Totals		P	316	26	51	8	85	2	.906

HOLMES' PITCHING TOTALS

	1996							CAREER						
	W-L	SV	ERA	G	IP	H	ER	W-L	SV	ERA	G	IP	H	ER
Totals vs. NL	5-4	1	3.97	62	77.0	78	34	14-12	43	4.15	235	256.0	243	118
vs. Atlanta	2-0	0	5.87	7	7.2	12	5	3-1	0	4.19	16	19.1	19	9
Chicago	0-0	0	2.08	4	4.1	5	1	1-0	2	3.54	18	20.1	21	8
Cincinnati	0-0	0	0.00	4	4.2	3	0	0-0	1	3.21	15	14.0	12	5
Florida	0-0	0	0.00	4	4.1	3	0	0-1	4	3.78	18	16.2	15	7
Houston	1-1	0	1.29	4	7.0	6	1	2-1	7	1.52	23	29.2	27	5
Los Angeles	0-0	0	5.40	4	3.1	4	2	0-0	2	5.90	13	10.2	13	7
Montreal	0-1	0	9.00	4	5.0	8	5	0-1	3	7.63	15	15.1	23	13
New York	0-1	0	5.87	6	7.2	9	5	0-2	6	4.32	16	16.2	14	8
Philadelphia	0-0	0	1.35	5	6.2	3	1	0-1	5	2.87	15	15.2	8	5
Pittsburgh	1-1	0	11.57	5	4.2	7	6	3-1	3	3.92	17	20.2	19	9
St. Louis	0-0	1	4.05	5	6.2	7	3	2-2	5	6.38	22	24.0	29	17
San Diego	1-0	0	6.14	6	7.1	9	5	2-2	4	6.14	29	29.1	31	20
San Francisco	0-0	0	0.00	4	7.2	2	0	1-0	1	1.90	18	23.2	12	5
Before ASG	2-3	1	5.73	35	37.2	47	24	10-13	21	4.75	165	193.1	207	102
After ASG	3-1	0	2.29	27	39.1	31	10	9-7	31	3.38	151	181.1	161	68
In April	0-0	0	6.75	11	12.0	20	9	1-5	4	6.35	37	45.1	53	32
May	1-0	1	0.00	9	10.0	5	0	6-3	7	3.38	49	61.1	65	23
June	1-3	0	9.00	13	14.0	21	14	3-5	3	4.88	57	62.2	71	34
July	1-0	0	3.00	9	12.0	11	4	3-2	16	5.24	59	67.0	69	39
August	0-0	0	2.31	10	11.2	9	3	0-2	12	2.68	46	53.2	46	16
September/Oct.	2-1	0	2.08	10	17.1	12	4	6-3	10	2.76	68	84.2	64	26
As Starter			All Relief							All Relief				
In Relief	5-4	1	3.97	62	77.0	78	34	19-20	52	4.08	316	374.2	368	170
Winning Streak			2 Games (Sept. 10-13)							5 Games - 1995				
Losing Streak			2 Games (June 18-24)							4 Games - 1991				
Home	5-1	0	4.28	30	40.0	48	19	14-10	26	4.64	166	199.2	219	103
Road	0-3	1	3.65	32	37.0	30	15	5-10	26	3.45	150	175.0	149	67
Day	1-2	0	6.14	20	22.0	25	15	4-7	20	4.23	114	134.0	141	63
Night	4-2	1	3.11	42	55.0	53	19	15-13	32	4.00	202	240.2	227	107
Natural Turf	5-2	1	3.69	51	63.1	62	26	18-17	37	4.52	254	297.0	303	149
Artificial Turf	0-2	0	5.27	11	13.2	16	8	1-3	15	2.43	62	77.2	65	21

1984 Signed by the Los Angeles Dodgers as a 16th round selection in the June Free Agent Draft.
1990 Traded to the Milwaukee Brewers in exchange for catcher Bert Heffernan, December 20.
1992 Selected by the Colorado Rockies as the 3rd choice in the first round of the MLB Expansion Draft, November 17.

DARREN'S CAREER BESTS

	Season	
Wins	—	6, 1995
ERA	—	2.55, 1992
Saves	—	25, 1993
Innings Pitched	—	77.0, 1996
Strikeouts	—	73, 1996
Winning Streak	—	5 games, 1995
	Single Game	
Strikeouts	—	6, 4/14/91 vs. Toronto

12
Jeff Huson
Infielder

Ht: 6-1 *Wt: 185* *B/T: L/R*
Age: 32 (Turns 33 on August 15)
Born: August 15, 1964 in Scottsdale, AZ
Residence: Parker, CO
M.L. Service: 6 years, 77 days

HOW OBTAINED: Signed to a minor league contract, August 19, 1996.

1996 HIGHLIGHTS: Jeff opened the year with Baltimore, but an injury precluded him from any extended playing time, appearing in just 8 games before going on the D.L. on May 18 with a strained left knee…he was on the shelf for 2 months, but in late-June made a whirlwind tour of the Orioles' minor league clubs on rehab visits…with stops in Frederick (A), Bowie (AA) and Rochester (AAA) over 10-day period, he was reactivated by the big league club on July 15…he appeared in 6 games on his return, starting 5 and going 8-for-19 (.421)…as August arrived, the Orioles made an abundance of roster moves and one of those was to designate Jeff for assignment, thus allowing him to sign as a free agent with the Rockies' AAA club in Colorado Springs… he ended the season in a Sky Sox uniform, appearing in 14 games and batting .295, including a 7-game hitting streak in which he hit .303 (10-for-33)…his '96 stops combined for a .326 average (41-for-126), including a .321 mark with the Orioles (9-for-28).

CAREER HIGHLIGHTS: 1995—Started the year at Rochester (AAA), but had contract purchased by Orioles on June 25, and was the starting 3rd baseman on Sept. 6, the night that Cal Ripken broke Lou Gehrig's consecutive game streak with game #2,131...Jeff also played in the record tying game the night before, entering at 3rd base during the contest...entered at shortstop on Sept. 30, just the 10th player to replace Cal Ripken in a game defensively since "The Streak" started, committing error in that game, his only miscue in 149 chances with Orioles that season. 1994—Spent the entire year at Oklahoma City (AAA), playing 61 games around the infield and 13 in the outfield...was hitting .182 on June 6, then hit .327 the rest of the way for a season mark of .301. 1993—With Texas, he was on the disabled 3 times, missing 122 games due to injury (torn right rotator cuff and broken left big toe)...the rotator cuff injury occurred on September 4, 1992, when he dove for a ball in Yankee Stadium, resulting in surgery in January, 1993...opened year on D.L., the was activated on May 23...suffered a broken toe on June 4 in a collision with NY's Pat Kelly, resulting in surgery the following day...tried to return on July 15, but recurring soreness in the toe had him back on the shelf 9 days later...he had a trio of rehab stops with Oklahoma City. 1992—Hit a major league best .261 with the Rangers, also setting personal highs in doubles (14), homers (4) and stolen bases with a club-high 18...started 56 games at shortstop and 33 at 2nd base. 1991—Started 85 games for Texas, all at short...suffered a partial tear of a tendon in his left knee and was disabled from August 8-31. 1990—Acquired by Texas from Montreal in the final week of spring training...started 114 games for Texas, 89 at short, leading A.L. rookies in steals (12), 2nd in games (145) and runs (57) and tied for 3rd in hits (95)...hit .337 in first 30 games, but just .214 the remainder of the season...had the most at bats in the majors without a homer (396)...was named to the Topps and *Baseball Digest* Rookie All-Star teams. 1989—Spent most of the season with Indy (AAA), finishing 2nd in the league in batting (.304) and earned All-Star honors at shortstop...recalled by the Expos on July 17, appearing in 22 games before returning to AAA on August 12...upon his return to the majors in Sept. he came amazingly close to turning an unassisted triple play vs. the Cubs on the 27th...with Lloyd McClendon at 2nd and Vance Law at 1st, Domingo Ramos hit a line drive to Huson at shortstop on a hit and run...Huson caught the liner for the 1st out, stepped on 2nd for out #2, but instead of tagging Law, who was standing next to him, Huson threw to 1st to complete the triple play. 1988—Was the Southern League All-Star shortstop and stolen base leader (56) while playing for Jacksonville...joined the Expos in September, making big league debut on Sept. 2...his first major league hit was a single on Sept. 7 off Pittsburgh's Doug Drabek. 1987—Spent the entire year at West Palm Beach, fanning just once every 17.3 AB's, the 4th best ratio in the F.S.L...swiped 33 bases in 42 attempts. 1986—First pro season at Burlington (A), hitting 16 home runs, while converting 84% of his stolen base attempts (32-for-38).

PERSONAL: Jeffrey Kent (Jeff) Huson...he and wife, Wendy, have a daughter, Lindsay Sue (12/28/88), and two sons, Kyle Jeffrey (10/31/91) and Cody Ryan (11/11/95), and make their home in Parker, CO...Jeff was a graduate of Mingus Union High School in Cottonwood, AZ, where he was All-Conference and All-State in both baseball and basketball as a senior...he then played for two seasons at Glendale (AZ) Community College, earning a first team spot on the Arizona JUCO All-Star team as a sophomore...Huson made his way to this region playing for two seasons at the University of Wyoming, earning All-WAC honors each year.

CAREER STATISTICS

YEAR	CLUB	AVG.	G	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	BB	SO	SB
1986	Burlington	.289	133	457	85	132	19	1	16	72	76	68	32
	Jacksonville	.000	1	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
1987	W. Palm Beach	.286	131	455	54	130	15	4	1	53	50	30	33
1988	Jacksonville	.248	128	471	72	117	18	1	0	34	59	45	*56
	MONTREAL	.310	20	42	7	13	2	0	0	3	4	3	2
1989	Indianapolis	.304	102	378	73	115	17	4	3	35	50	26	30
	MONTREAL	.162	32	74	1	12	5	0	0	2	6	6	3
1990	TEXAS	.240	145	396	57	95	12	2	0	28	46	54	12
1991	TEXAS	.213	119	268	36	57	8	3	2	26	39	32	8
	Oklahoma City	.500	2	6	0	3	1	0	0	2	0	1	0
1992	TEXAS	.261	123	318	49	83	14	3	4	24	41	43	18
1993	TEXAS	.133	23	45	3	6	1	1	0	2	0	10	0
	Oklahoma City	.289	24	76	11	22	5	0	1	10	13	10	1
1994	Oklahoma City	.301	83	302	47	91	20	2	1	27	30	32	18
1995	Rochester	.251	60	223	28	56	9	0	3	21	26	29	16
	BALTIMORE	.248	66	161	24	40	4	2	1	19	15	20	5
1996	BALTIMORE	.321	17	28	5	9	1	0	0	2	1	3	0
	Frederick+	.438	4	16	4	7	2	0	1	1	2	0	0
	Bowie+	.385	3	13	3	5	2	0	0	0	1	0	0
	Rochester+	.250	2	8	0	2	0	0	0	1	0	2	0
	Colorado Springs	.295	14	61	10	18	4	0	0	8	3	1	6
National League Totals		.216	52	116	8	25	7	0	0	5	10	9	5
American League Totals		.238	493	1216	174	290	40	11	7	101	142	162	43
Major League Totals		.236	545	1332	182	315	47	11	7	106	152	171	48

* Led league + Minor league injury rehabilitation

CAREER FIELDING TOTALS

YEAR	POS.	G	PO	A	E	TC	DP	PCT.
M.L. Totals	2B	110	168	197	1	366	54	.997
	3B	77	35	79	3	117	7	.974
	SS	365	461	802	59	1322	175	.955
	OF	4	0	0	0	0	0	.000

HUSON'S CAREER HITTING TOTALS

	AVG.	AB	H	HR	RBI
Totals vs. NL	.216	116	25	0	5
vs.Atlanta	.091	11	1	0	2
Chicago	.265	34	9	0	2
Cincinnati	.417	12	5	0	0
Florida	-	-	-	-	-
Houston	-	-	-	-	-
Los Angeles	.000	0	0	0	0
Montreal	-	-	-	-	-
New York	.154	13	2	0	0
Philadelphia	.238	21	5	0	0
Pittsburgh	.176	17	3	0	1
St. Louis	.000	7	0	0	0
San Diego	-	-	-	-	-
San Fran.	.000	1	0	0	0
Before ASG	.248	629	156	2	40
After ASG	.226	703	159	5	66

	AVG.	AB	H	HR	RBI
In April	.270	137	37	0	13
May	.224	232	52	1	11
June	.272	184	50	1	14
July	.262	263	69	3	21
August	.215	251	54	1	21
Sept./Oct.	.200	265	53	1	26
Pinch Hitting	.136	59	8	0	2
Longest Streak			(7 games - twice)		
Home	.224	647	145	1	47
Road	.248	685	170	6	59
Day	.239	330	79	1	28
Night	.236	1002	236	6	78
vs. Right	.239	1170	280	6	95
vs. Left	.216	162	35	1	11
Natural Turf	.248	1057	262	6	93
Artificial Turf	.193	275	53	1	13

1985 Signed by the Montreal Expos as a non-drafted free agent, August 18.
1990 Traded to the Texas Rangers in exchange for pitcher Drew Hall, April 20.
1994 Signed by the Baltimore Orioles as a free agent, December 28.
1996 Signed by the Colorado Rockies as a minor league free agent, August 19.

JEFF'S CAREER BESTS

Season			Single Game		
Average	—	.261, 1992	Hits	—	3 (12 times, last: 7/21/96 @ Boston)
Hits	—	95, 1990			
Home Runs	—	4, 1992	Home Runs	—	1 (7 times, last: 9/23/95 @ Milwaukee)
Runs Batted In	—	28, 1990			
Stolen Bases	—	18, 1992	Runs Batted In	—	3 (twice, last: 7/20/92 @ Milwaukee)
Hitting Streak	—	7 games (twice, last: 1990)	Stolen Bases	—	2, 6/12/92 @ Oakland

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Bobby Jones
Lefthanded Pitcher

Ht: 6-0 Wt: 175 B/T: R/L
Age: 24 (Turns 25 on April 11)
Born: April 11, 1972 in Orange, NJ
Residence: Rutherford, NJ
M.L. Service: None

HOW OBTAINED: Acquired from the Milwaukee Brewers in the Rule V Draft, December 5, 1994.

1996 HIGHLIGHTS: Bobby had a pair of firsts in '96, the first full season of AAA ball and the first time he was used exclusively in relief…he made 57 relief appearances for the Sky Sox, going 2-8 with a 4.97 ERA and a trio of saves…of his 57 outings, 4 specific games added 17 earned runs to his total over just 5.1 innings…delete those trips and his season mark would stand at 3.46…Bobby earned his first AAA save with 4.0 innings of work at Albuquerque on April 23…that began a stretch in which he gave up just 1 earned run in 9.0 innings (4 games)…his 2 wins on the year came in back-to-back outings on June 20 at Edmonton and June 22 vs. Las Vegas, working 2.0 scoreless frames in each game…his best overall work took place from July 2-August 13, giving up 4 earned runs in 23.2 innings for a 1.53 ERA in 16 appearances…unfortunately, he closed the year by surrendering 14 earnies in his last 15.1 innings, spanning 7 games.

CAREER HIGHLIGHTS: 1995—Had 3 stints at AAA, opening the year with the Sky Sox with 6 outings (5 starts), posting a 7.16 ERA, fanning 29 in 27.2 IP…he was sent to New Haven (AA) in early-May, appearing in 7 games (6 starts) before being summoned back to Colorado Springs for an emergency start on June 19… returned to New Haven after that game and split a pair of starts, then earned his first pro save (July 3 @ Portland)…Bobby again made the cross-country trek to join the Sky Sox, appearing 4

times, including a pair of starts, with no decisions...he returned to New Haven for the final time in late-July and upon rejoining the Ravens worked full-time in relief, finishing season with 18 straight relief appearances, going 1-0 with 3 saves and a 2.67 ERA... he was not scored upon in his last 8 bullpen outings, spanning 10.1 innings...worked twice in each series of post-season action, allowing a run over 6.2 innings for a 1.35 ERA...he picked up the save in the win over Portland in the first game of the division playoffs, with 2.0 innings. **1994**—Picked by the Rockies as a Rule V selection on December 5, after 3 years in the Milwaukee chain...a starter throughout his career, Bobby made 26 at Stockton in the California League, going 6-12, posting 147 K's in 147.2 frames. **1993**—Led Beloit in starts (25) and innings (144.2) and was 2nd in K's (115).

PERSONAL: Robert Mitchell (Bobby) Jones...he is single and makes his off-season home in Rutherford, NJ, in the shadows of the Meadowlands Sports Complex...he was a 1990 graduate of Rutherford High School in his native New Jersey, then attended Chipola (FL) Junior College...he was drafted out of JUCO by the Milwaukee Brewers, signing as a 44th round pick in the 1991 June draft...Bobby spent the past winter pitching for La Guaira in Venezuela, going 2-5 with a 2.88 ERA, in 12 games (11 starts).

CAREER STATISTICS

YEAR	CLUB	W-L	ERA	G	GS	CG	SHO	SV	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
1992	Helena	5-4	4.36	14	13	1	0	0	76.1	93	51	37	23	53
1993	Beloit	10-10	4.11	25	25	4	0	0	144.2	159	82	66	65	115
1994	Stockton	6-12	4.21	26	26	2	0	0	147.2	131	90	69	64	147
1995	New Haven	5-2	2.61	26	8	0	0	4	72.1	60	27	21	36	70
	Colorado Springs	1-2	7.30	11	8	0	0	0	40.2	50	38	33	33	48
1996	Colorado Springs	2-8	4.97	57	0	0	0	3	88.2	88	54	49	63	78

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Terry Jones

Outfielder

Ht: 5-10 *Wt: 165* *B/T: S/R*

Age: 26

Born: February 15, 1971 in Birmingham, AL

Residence: Pinson, AL

M.L. Service: 27 days

HOW OBTAINED: Selected in the 40th round of the 1993 June Free Agent Draft.

1996 HIGHLIGHTS: T.J. had his first look at AAA, then his initial shot at the big leagues, wrapping up the year with the Rockies...one of the fastest men in the organization, he debuted as a pinch runner in his first 5 major league appearances, scoring a run in his 2nd game on Sept. 9 in Houston...he appeared in 12 big league games, 7 times entering as a runner, twice defensively, twice as a starter and one tough time as a pinch hitter...his first major league at bat was on Sept. 17 in Coors Field in the 8th inning against Hideo Nomo...needless to say, T.J. didn't get a hit since that was the night of Nomo's no-no, fanning Jones in his at bat...he picked up the first hit of his big league career on Sept. 19 in S.F., a single off Rich DeLucia, then made his first start 2 days later at 3Com, going 2-for-5...Terry was a .288 hitter while serving as the everyday centerfielder at Colorado Springs...he enjoyed a good initial offensive month at AAA, batting .304 in April, but tailed off to a .252 mark in May...the rollercoaster ride continued in June, succeeding at a .325 clip, then was a .250 hitter in July...he finished strong by hitting safely in 7 of the last 8 games of the year at a .472 clip (17-for-36), starting that stretch with a 5-for-5 affair on August 27 in a 12-3 win over Calgary, including 2 doubles and 3 runs...T.J. was 26-for-40 in the stolen base department.

CAREER HIGHLIGHTS: 1995—Topped the organization with 51 thefts while working daily in centerfield for New Haven...from June 5-13, he hit safely in 6 straight, with the last 5 multi-hit games, going 12-for-26 (.462) during the skein...swiped 13 straight bases until being caught on June 17, and led all of the minor leagues with 18 thefts in June...struggled through an 0-for-24 slide from July 15-21, which was followed by his best production of '95 (July 22-Aug. 15), batting .364 (32-for-88) over 23 games, closing the stretch with a season-best 10-game hitting streak in which he hit .425 (17-for-40)...hit safely in 6 of 8 post-season games, batting .294 (5-for-17) in the series vs. Portland, then going 6-for-18 (.333), while swiping 3 bases and scoring 7 runs in the 4-game set with Reading. **1994**—Hit .293 at Central Valley, while leading the organization in thefts with 44...he earned a spot on the California League post-season All-Star squad, finishing year tied for 2nd in SB (44), 3rd in hits (157) and 5th in runs (94). **1993**—Signed with the Rockies after being selected in the 40th round of the June draft,

with his initial assignment in Bend...T.J. was a .290 hitter in 33 games, then was promoted to Central Valley, appearing in 21 games, batting .288.

PERSONAL: Terry Lee Jones...he and wife, Tomekia, make their off-season home in Pinson, AL...Terry graduated from Pinson Valley High School, lettering in baseball and basketball, then attended Wallace State Junior College...he followed that by attending the University of North Alabama, where he was part of the conference championship club, earning the tournament MVP honors during his senior season...his North Alabama club finished 6th in Division II in 1993...has played in the Arizona Fall League the last 2 years, and was hitting .204 through 30 games last year when he succumbed to a right shoulder injury that sidelined for the remainder of the season

CAREER STATISTICS

YEAR	CLUB	AVG.	G	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	BB	SO	SB
1993	Bend	.290	33	138	21	40	5	4	0	18	12	19	16
	Central Valley	.288	21	73	16	21	1	0	0	7	10	15	5
1994	Central Valley	.293	129	536	94	157	20	1	2	34	42	85	44
1995	New Haven	.269	125	472	78	127	12	1	1	26	39	104	*51
1996	**COLORADO**	.300	12	10	6	3	0	0	0	1	0	3	0
	Colorado Springs	.288	128	497	75	143	7	4	0	33	37	80	26
Major League Totals		.300	12	10	6	3	0	0	0	1	0	3	0

* Led league

CAREER FIELDING TOTALS

YEAR	CLUB	POS.	G	PO	A	E	TC	DP	PCT.
1996	**COL**	OF	4	5	0	0	5	0	1.000

T. JONES' HITTING TOTALS

	AVG.	AB	H	HR	RBI
Totals vs. NL	.300	10	3	0	1
vs. Atlanta	.000	0	0	0	0
Houston	.000	0	0	0	0
Los Angeles	.000	1	0	0	0
San Diego	.000	0	0	0	0
San Fran.	.333	9	3	0	1
In Sept./Oct.	.300	10	3	0	1
Pinch Hitting	.000	1	0	0	0
Longest Streak		(2 games)			

	AVG.	AB	H	HR	RBI
Home	.000	1	0	0	0
Road	.333	9	3	0	1
Day	.250	8	2	0	1
Night	.500	2	1	0	0
vs. Right	.143	7	1	0	1
vs. Left	.667	3	2	0	0
Natural Turf	.300	10	3	0	1
Artificial Turf	.000	0	0	0	0

1997 NATIONAL LEAGUE UMPIRE ROSTER

4	Mark Hirschbeck	21	Harry Wendelstedt
5	Angel Hernandez	22	Joe West
6	Bruce Froemming	23	Ed Rapuano
7	Eric Gregg	24	Jerry Layne
8	Jeff Kellogg	25	Charlie Williams
9	Brian Gorman	27	Steve Rippley
11	Ed Montague	28	Larry Vanover
12	Gerry Davis	29	Bill Hohn
13	Larry Poncino	30	Randy Marsh
14	Frank Pulli	31	Bob Davidson
15	Jim Quick	32	Dana DeMuth
16	Rich Rieker	33	Mike Winters
17	Paul Runge	34	Greg Bonin
18	Charlie Reliford	35	Gary Darling
19	Terry Tata	36	Wally Bell
20	Tom Hallion	40	Jerry Crawford

Retired Numbers:

1 Bill Klem
2 Jocko Conlon
3 Al Barlick

The following minor league umpires may be called upon to work major league games during the 1997 season:

Ron Barnes
Mark Barron
C.B. Bucknor
Kerwin Danley
Bruce Dreckman
Brian Gibbons
Jerry Meals
Paul Nauert
Scott Potter

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Curtis Leskanic
Righthanded Pitcher

Ht: 6-0 Wt: 180 B/T: R/R
Age: 28 (Turns 29 on April 2)
Born: April 2, 1968 in Homestead, PA
Residence: Highlands Ranch, CO
M.L. Service: 3 years, 12 days

HOW OBTAINED: Selected as the seventh pick in the third round of the major league baseball expansion draft from the Minnesota Twins, November 17, 1992.

1996 HIGHLIGHTS: Despite an injury plagued season, Curtis still made 70 relief appearances, tying Steve Reed for the second highest total on the staff...Leskanic established a career best with 7 wins, tying for the top spot in the bullpen, while his 76 K's led the relief corps...he opened the year in the closer role coming off a solid finish in '95, going 2-0 with 6 saves in April...he made good on each of his first 6 save attempts, but those turned out to be his only ones of the year, going 0-for-4 in rescue situations the rest of the way...4 of the saves came in a 6-outing stretch in which he did not allow a run over 7.2 innings (April 5-19)...from April 5-23, he gave up 1 earned run in 11.0 innings, collecting the 2 wins and 6 saves...he began experiencing right shoulder soreness in late-May and was placed on the disabled list on June 2 (retro to May 30), not returning to big league duty until June 28...Lesky made a rehab stop in Colorado Springs, working 3 times covering 3.0 innings...8 of 23 inherited runners crossed the plate, but just 1 of the last 11... the long ball was problematic, as he was tagged for 12 in 73.2 innings, 6 of them coming in the 8th inning, and 5 others being surrendered in the 9th...he went 1-for-3 at the plate, getting a double on May 21 vs. the Pirates...Curtis underwent off-season arthroscopic surgery to repair a small labral tear and debride the shoulder, while also removing a bone spur in the elbow.

CAREER HIGHLIGHTS: 1995—His first full big league season climaxed when he recorded the final out on October 1 to send Rockies to the post-season...led the majors in appearances (76), finishing the year with 10 saves, working as the closer in the final days...this was the first time he was used exclusively in relief, and his 107 K's ranked 2nd on the entire staff...had a career-best 4-game win streak (June 6-August 20)...on May 30, he began a stretch of 7 ER over 39.0 IP (1.62 ERA), spanning 29 games, going 2-0 with 4 saves...the first save of his pro career took place on June 4 in Coors Field vs. Pittsburgh, his hometown team...excellent in July, he allowed 3 ER in 18.1 innings, over 17 outings for a 1.47 ERA...fanned 5 of 6 men on August 28 in Three Rivers to save 6-3 win...6 of 46 inherited runners scored, including just 2 of the last 30...he entered the game with the bases loaded 3 times and did not allow a run...he appeared in 3 post-season games, absorbing the defeat in Game #1 at Coors Field, surrendering a 2-out, solo homer to Chipper Jones in the 9th inning staking the Braves to a 5-4 win. 1994—Opened the year at AAA, but earned a mid-season promotion (June 29) after a 3.09 ERA in 16 starts...lone big league win of '94 was in Wrigley on July 6, working 5.1 frames in a 7-1 victory over the Cubs...he was optioned back to AAA on August 9 prior to the MLB strike, completing the year with the Sky Sox...he finished the AAA season with the 3rd lowest ERA in the PCL at 3.31...he started the first game of the playoffs for Colorado Springs, going 5.0 innings vs. Albuquerque. 1993—Started the season on loan to a AA club in Wichita, but eventually made it to the majors twice...since the Rox did not have a AA club in '93, Curtis made 7 starts for Wichita, then was promoted to the Sky Sox on May 20...made big league debut on June 27 at S.F., going 7.0 innings allowing 5 runs (4 earned), losing, 5-0, to Bill Swift... posted his 1st big league win on July 8 vs. Florida in Mile High, going 6.2 innings allowing a hit, and a run with 5 K's in a 3-2 victory, the lone hit was off the bat of opposing starter Pat Rapp. 1992—Was traded at the end of spring training with Oscar Munoz from Cleveland to Minnesota in exchange for Paul Sorrento...made 23 starts (26 outings) for Orlando (AA), before being promoted to Portland (AAA) to finish the year...while at Orlando, he led the staff in K's (126) and innings pitched (152.2), while teaming with Jayhawk Owens. 1991—Pitched at Kinston (A) tying for the Carolina League lead in wins (15), the most of any hurler in the Cleveland chain...he was 2nd in starts (28) and 8th in ERA (2.79), fanning 163 batters in 174.1 IP. 1990—Began pro career with Kinston, going 6-5 in 14 starts, including wins in last 4 outings, including 14 K's in season finale.

PERSONAL: Curtis John Leskanic...he and wife, Susan, and son, Brandon Joseph (6/18/94) reside in Englewood, CO...a Pittsburgh, PA, area native, Curtis graduated from Steel Valley H.S. in 1986, then pitched at Louisiana State University, earning all SEC honors...he and Susan are actively involved in the community, including Curtis' participation in the Winter Caravan...he was originally an 8th round selection of Cleveland in the 1989 June draft.

CAREER RECORD

YEAR	CLUB	W-L	ERA	G	GS	CG	SHO	SV	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
1990	Kinston	6-5	3.68	14	14	2	0	0	73.1	61	34	30	30	71
1991	Kinston	#15-8	2.79	28	28	0	0	0	174.1	143	63	54	91	*163
1992	Orlando	9-11	4.30	26	23	3	0	0	152.2	158	84	73	64	126
	Portland	1-2	9.98	5	3	0	0	0	15.1	16	17	17	8	14
1993	Wichita	3-2	3.45	7	7	0	0	0	44.1	37	20	17	17	42
	Colorado Springs	4-3	4.47	9	7	1	1	0	44.1	39	24	22	26	38
	COLORADO	1-5	5.37	18	8	0	0	0	57.0	59	40	34	27	30
1994	Colorado Springs	5-7	3.31	21	21	2	0	0	130.1	129	60	48	54	98
	COLORADO	1-1	5.64	8	3	0	0	0	22.1	27	14	14	10	17
1995	**COLORADO**	6-3	3.40	*76	0	0	0	10	98.0	83	38	37	33	107
1996	**COLORADO**	7-5	6.23	70	0	0	0	6	73.2	82	51	51	38	76
	Colorado Springs+	0-0	3.00	3	0	0	0	0	3.0	5	1	1	1	2
Major League Totals		15-14	4.88	172	11	0	0	16	251.0	251	143	136	108	230

*Led league #Tied for league lead +Minor league injury rehabilitation

MAJOR LEAGUE HITTING TOTALS

	AVG.	AB	H	HR	RBI
1996	.333	3	1	0	1
Career	.172	29	5	0	4

DIVISION SERIES RECORD

YEAR	CLUB	W-L	ERA	G	GS	CG	SHO	SV	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
1995	**COL** vs. Atl	0-1	6.00	3	0	0	0	0	3.0	3	2	2	0	4

CAREER FIELDING TOTALS

YEAR	CLUB	POS.	G	PO	A	E	TC	DP	PCT.
1996	COL	P	70	4	7	1	12	0	.917
M.L. Totals		P	172	19	32	2	53	2	.962

LESKANIC'S PITCHING TOTALS

	1996							CAREER						
	W-L	SV	ERA	G	IP	H	ER	W-L	SV	ERA	G	IP	H	ER
Totals vs. NL	7-5	6	6.23	70	73.2	82	51	15-14	16	4.88	172	251.0	251	136
vs. Atlanta	0-1	0	6.35	5	5.2	8	4	1-2	0	5.60	12	17.2	24	11
Chicago	1-0	2	6.75	8	9.1	7	7	3-1	3	4.78	20	37.2	33	20
Cincinnati	1-0	0	2.35	6	7.2	5	2	2-1	2	3.00	16	21.0	15	7
Florida	0-2	0	10.50	6	6.0	7	7	1-3	1	4.50	16	28.0	22	14
Houston	0-1	0	6.75	2	1.1	3	1	1-2	0	4.20	10	15.0	18	7
Los Angeles	0-0	0	3.52	6	7.2	9	3	0-1	0	4.91	15	22.0	27	12
Montreal	0-0	1	1.80	5	5.0	2	1	0-0	2	1.10	11	16.1	8	2
New York	2-0	2	1.80	5	5.0	6	1	3-0	2	3.46	10	13.0	14	5
Philadelphia	0-0	0	13.50	3	3.1	4	5	0-0	0	6.30	9	10.0	8	7
Pittsburgh	0-0	0	7.50	5	6.0	9	5	0-0	3	5.02	11	14.1	16	8
St. Louis	1-1	0	9.64	6	4.2	6	5	2-2	0	7.56	13	16.2	19	14
San Diego	1-0	1	7.56	8	8.1	10	7	1-0	1	7.23	15	18.2	24	15
San Francisco	1-0	0	7.36	5	3.2	6	3	1-2	2	6.10	14	20.2	23	14
Before ASG	5-3	6	6.15	32	33.2	44	23	9-5	10	4.33	72	116.1	117	56
After ASG	2-2	0	6.30	38	40.0	38	28	6-9	6	5.35	100	134.2	134	80
In April	2-0	6	3.86	15	16.1	16	7	3-1	6	4.24	18	23.1	24	11
May	2-3	0	9.53	11	11.1	19	12	2-3	0	6.83	25	29.0	39	22
June	0-0	0	4.50	2	2.0	4	1	1-1	3	3.86	17	35.0	30	15
July	3-0	0	8.62	15	15.2	17	15	6-3	1	5.13	43	73.2	70	42
August	0-1	0	4.41	16	16.1	11	8	2-3	2	5.25	38	48.0	44	28
September/Oct.	0-1	0	6.00	11	12.0	15	8	1-3	4	3.86	31	42.0	44	18
As Starter			All Relief					2-5	-	4.87	11	61.0	61	33
In Relief	7-5	6	6.23	70	73.2	82	51	13-9	16	4.88	161	190.0	190	103
Winning Streak			3 Games (July 3-24)							4 Games - 1995				
Losing Streak			2 Games (twice)							4 Games - 1993				
Home	4-0	2	5.87	34	38.1	49	25	9-3	9	4.62	85	126.2	132	65
Road	3-5	4	6.62	36	35.1	33	26	6-11	7	5.14	87	124.1	119	71
Day	2-1	2	6.91	30	28.2	31	22	5-4	8	5.25	69	94.1	93	55
Night	5-4	4	5.80	40	45.0	51	29	10-10	8	4.65	103	156.2	158	81
Natural Turf	7-4	5	6.71	60	63.0	77	47	14-10	14	5.00	139	203.1	214	113
Artificial Turf	0-1	1	3.38	10	10.2	5	4	1-4	2	4.34	33	47.2	37	23

1989 Signed by the Cleveland Indians as an 8th round selection in the June Free Agent Draft.
1992 Traded to the Minnesota Twins with pitcher Oscar Munoz in exchange for infielder Paul Sorrento, March 28. Selected by the Colorado Rockies as the 7th choice in the third round of the MLB Expansion Draft, November 17.

CURTIS' CAREER BESTS

Season		
Wins	—	7, 1996
ERA	—	3.40, 1995
Innings Pitched	—	98.0, 1995
Strikeouts	—	107, 1995
Winning Streak	—	4 games, 1995
Single Game		
Strikeouts	—	6, 6/30/94 @ St. Louis

8
Kirt Manwaring
Catcher

Ht: 5-11 Wt: 203 B/T: R/R
Age: 31 (Turns 32 on July 15)
Born: July 15, 1965 in Elmira, NY
Residence: Scottsdale, AZ
M.L. Service: 7 years, 140 days

HOW OBTAINED: Signed as a free agent, December 9, 1996.

1996 HIGHLIGHTS: Kirt made his 5th consecutive Opening Day start for San Francisco, matching Bob Brenly and Tom Haller for most in S.F. history, going 3-for-4 with a pair of doubles and 2 RBI in the April 1 affair at Atlanta…his season hit a speed bump on April 9 in the Astrodome, when he was hit by a Doug Drabek pitch breaking a bone in his left hand…Manwaring's toughness prevailed, as he was hit in the 3rd inning and remained in the game for the entire 10-inning affair, going 1-for-3…after a stint on the D.L. and brief 4-game rehab stop in Phoenix, he returned to San Francisco and not only did his thing behind the plate, but was a contributor at the plate, hitting .319 (22-for-69) in a 23-game span (May 31-June 30)…after spending his entire career in the Giants' organization, he was a Giant no longer on July 27, when he was traded to Houston in exchange for catcher Rick Wilkins…Kirt mustered only a .220 average in 37 games for the Astros, but continued to play the stellar defense that won him a Gold Glove in 1993…with Houston, Manwaring nabbed 47% of the potential base thieves (15 of 32), while nailing 2 in a game on 4 occasions (August 18 @ Chicago, August 29 vs. Chicago, Sept. 14 at Colorado and Sept. 27 vs. Florida)…overall, he finished the season with the 2nd highest percentage of runners caught stealing in the N.L., nabbing 45% of the potential thieves (37 of 83)…he had a pair of 3-hit games after joining the Astros, one of which was in Coors Field on Sept. 6, while the other was on Sept. 29 vs. Florida.

CAREER HIGHLIGHTS: **1995**—Appeared in 118 games behind the plate, starting 114, the 2nd highest total in the N.L…played most of the second half of the season with 5 broken ribs on his right side, getting injured in a July 18 game vs. Florida…had a career high 10-game hitting streak (July 20-August 2), hitting .382…half of his 4 homers came in one game on July 14 vs. Houston, hitting a pair of solo homers off Greg Swindell, his first career multi-homer game…nabbed 21-of-91 would-be thieves, a 23.1 throwing pct. **1994**—Started 96 of the Giants' 115 games, the 2nd highest total for a catcher in the N.L…finished 2nd on the club with 17 doubles…threw out 28-of-87 baserunners (32%), while committing just 4 errors. **1993**—Was awarded a Rawlings Gold Glove for his defensive excellence, gunning down 42.3% of the potential base thieves (44-for-104)…set career bests at the plate in batting (.275), hits (119), homers (5), runs scored (48) and RBI (49)…was named the recipient of the Willie Mac Award, given to the most inspirational player on the club as voted by his teammates…started 127 games, with the Giants going 79-48 in those affairs…hit .377 in July, the 4th best mark in the N.L. for that month…had 4 hits in a game on 4 different occasions. **1992**—Hit .400 in spring training to earn his 1st of 5 consecutive Opening Day starts…homered off Mark Portugal on June 7 in Candlestick, his 1st homer in 540 at bats (Sept. 19, 1988)…also caught Trevor Wilson's 2-hit shutout that afternoon…homered in the 8th inning on August 30 to spoil Jim Bullinger's bid for a no-hitter…led the N.L. by nabbing 43.9% of the potential base thieves (36-for-82)…was on the disabled list from July 22-August 7 with a bruised sterno-clavicular joint in his left shoulder after a collision at the plate with Marquis Grissom. **1991**—Was 1 of 3 catchers on the roster to open season (Steve Decker and Terry Kennedy), and was sent to AAA on April 24 after going 1-for-1 in 2 games…was recalled 2 days later when Rick Reuschel went on the shelf, but did not appear in a game before being sent back to Phoenix on May 4…recalled again on May 26 when Decker was optioned, but suffered a broken middle finger on his right hand in the 1st inning of his 2nd game back (May 30)…went on the D.L. until All-Star break…started 55 of 81 games in the 2nd half…gunned out 15 of 50 baserunners (30%). **1990**—Spent the majority of the year at Phoenix, leading PCL catchers by nailing 43% of the baserunners (29-for-68)… was recalled on July 18 when Gary Carter was disabled. **1989**—Was with the Giants the entire season, splitting catching chores with Kennedy…threw out 40.4% of the runners (17-for-42)…was on the D.L. from August 31-Sept. 15 with a hairline fracture in his left foot when he was hit by a Terry Mulholland pitch…came off the bench to catch 3 of the 5 games against the Cubs in the N.L.C.S., and doubled and scored in his only World Series at bat (Gene Nelson in game #3). **1988**—Had 3 stints with the Giants during his rookie season…hit his first

major league homer on September 19 at Atlanta off Rick Mahler. 1987—Was the starting catcher at Shreveport (AA), nabbing 37-of-112 potential base thieves (33%)...had contract purchased by Giants on September 3 and he made his major league debut on September 15 vs. San Diego, when John Burkett also made his debut...collected 1st big league hit on October 2 at Atlanta off Rick Mahler. 1986—Was the Giants' 2nd choice in the June draft behind Matt Williams and was assigned to Clinton, starting 49 games.

PERSONAL: Kirt Dean Manwaring...he and wife, Kim, have two daughters, Lauren (7/28/83) and Macy (9/22/90), and a son, Dylan (9/27/94), and make their home in Scottsdale, AZ...Kirt was a 1983 graduate of Horseheads (NY) High School, lettering in baseball and football...he attended Coastal Carolina University in Myrtle Beach, SC, and was inducted into the school's Sports Hall-of-Fame in 1995...upon joining the Rockies, Kirt committed a portion of his earnings to the Youth Field Program, and will have a baseball diamond constructed or renovated in his name.

CAREER RECORD

YEAR	CLUB	AVG.	G	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	BB	SO	SB
1986	Clinton	.245	49	147	18	36	7	1	2	16	14	26	1
1987	Shreveport	.267	98	307	27	82	13	2	2	22	19	33	1
	SAN FRANCISCO	.143	6	7	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0
1988	Phoenix	.282	81	273	29	77	12	2	2	35	14	32	3
	SAN FRANCISCO	.250	40	116	12	29	7	0	1	15	2	21	0
1989	SAN FRANCISCO	.210	85	200	14	42	4	2	0	18	11	28	2
1990	Phoenix	.235	74	247	20	58	10	2	3	14	24	34	0
	SAN FRANCISCO	.154	8	13	0	2	0	1	0	1	0	3	0
1991	SAN FRANCISCO	.225	67	178	16	40	9	0	0	19	9	22	1
	Phoenix+	.222	24	81	8	18	0	0	4	14	8	15	0
	San Jose+	.000	1	3	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0
1992	SAN FRANCISCO	.244	109	349	24	85	10	5	4	26	29	42	2
1993	SAN FRANCISCO	.275	130	432	48	119	15	1	5	49	41	76	1
1994	SAN FRANCISCO	.250	97	316	30	79	17	1	1	29	25	50	1
1995	SAN FRANCISCO	.251	118	379	21	95	15	2	4	36	27	72	1
1996	SAN FRANCISCO	.234	49	145	9	34	6	0	1	14	16	24	0
	HOUSTON	.220	37	82	5	18	3	0	0	4	3	16	0
Major League Totals		.245	746	2217	179	544	86	12	16	211	163	355	8

+ Minor league injury rehabilitation

LEAGUE CHAMPIONSHIP SERIES RECORD

YEAR	CLUB	AVG.	G	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	BB	SO	SB
1989	SF vs. Chi	.000	3	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

WORLD SERIES RECORD

YEAR	CLUB	AVG.	G	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	BB	SO	SB
1989	SF vs. Oak	1.000	1	1	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0

CAREER FIELDING TOTALS

YEAR	CLUB	POS.	G	PO	A	E	TC	DP	PB	PCT.
1987	SF	C	6	9	1	1	11	0	0	.909
1988	SF	C	40	162	24	4	190	2	4	.979
1989	SF	C	81	289	32	6	327	3	7	.982
1990	SF	C	8	22	3	0	25	1	1	1.000
1991	SF	C	67	315	28	4	347	7	0	.988
1992	SF	C	108	564	68	4	636	12	8	.994
1993	SF	C	130	739	70	2	811	12	11	.998
1994	SF	C	97	541	52	4	597	10	5	.993
1995	SF	C	118	607	55	7	669	10	5	.990
1996	SF	C	49	268	26	2	296	5	3	.993
	Hou	C	37	171	21	1	193	3	0	.995
M.L. Totals		C	741	3687	380	35	4102	65	44	.991

GOLD GLOVE WINNERS

The Rockies have yet to place a player among the National League's defensive elite with a Rawlings Gold Glove, though four players on the current roster have been so honored with previous clubs. Larry Walker and Kirt Manwaring both were awarded for defensive excellence at their positions in 1993. For Walker it was his second award in as many years.

The winners are:

Player	Club	Year
Andres Galarraga	Montreal Expos	1989-90
Kirt Manwaring	San Francisco Giants	1993
Ellis Burks	Boston Red Sox	1990
Larry Walker	Montreal Expos	1992-93

MANWARING'S HITTING TOTALS

	1996							CAREER				
	AVG.	G	AB	R	H	HR	RBI	AVG.	AB	H	HR	RBI
Totals vs. NL	.229	86	227	14	52	1	18	.245	2217	544	16	211
vs. Atlanta	.259	8	27	1	7	0	4	.245	220	54	2	22
Chicago	.286	5	14	3	4	0	1	.222	171	38	3	16
Cincinnati	.154	6	13	1	2	0	0	.262	221	58	2	22
Colorado	.240	9	25	0	6	0	1	.301	123	37	1	11
Florida	.304	10	23	0	7	0	1	.188	96	18	1	7
Houston	.368	6	19	1	7	1	6	.315	200	63	4	24
Los Angeles	.214	6	14	3	3	0	0	.237	198	47	0	15
Montreal	.235	5	17	1	4	0	0	.199	161	32	1	17
New York	.000	4	10	1	0	0	0	.199	151	30	0	12
Philadelphia	.167	6	12	0	2	0	3	.266	173	46	1	22
Pittsburgh	.091	6	11	0	1	0	0	.200	135	27	0	9
St. Louis	.133	6	15	2	2	0	1	.241	158	38	1	17
San Diego	.250	7	20	1	5	0	0	.266	203	54	0	16
San Francisco	.286	2	7	0	2	0	1	.286	7	2	0	1
Before ASG	.244	40	119	6	29	1	13	.257	1163	299	5	109
After ASG	.213	46	108	8	23	0	5	.232	1054	245	11	102
In April	.261	7	23	1	6	0	2	.236	250	59	2	26
May	.214	5	14	1	3	0	1	.286	318	91	1	33
June	.303	22	66	3	20	1	10	.267	450	120	2	40
July	.120	20	50	5	6	0	1	.236	399	94	5	41
August	.175	16	40	2	7	0	4	.218	432	94	4	41
September/Oct.	.294	16	34	2	10	0	0	.234	368	86	2	30
Pinch Hitting	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	.308	13	4	0	2
Longest Streak	5 Games (June 24-30)							10 Games (twice, last: 1995)				
Home	.259	48	116	8	30	1	11	.257	1071	275	9	109
Road	.198	38	111	6	22	0	7	.235	1146	269	7	102
Day	.245	32	94	7	23	0	12	.246	978	241	9	99
Night	.218	54	133	7	29	1	6	.245	1239	303	7	112
vs. Righthanders	.240	74	167	12	40	0	15	.239	1471	352	9	154
vs. Lefthanders	.200	29	60	2	12	1	3	.257	746	192	7	57
Natural Turf	.229	47	140	9	32	1	14	.249	1649	410	14	166
Artificial Turf	.230	39	87	5	20	0	4	.236	568	134	2	45

1983 Selected by the Boston Red Sox as a 12th round selection in the June Free Agent Draft.
1986 Selected by the San Francisco Giants as a 2nd round selection in the June Free Agent Draft.
1996 Signed by the Colorado Rockies as a free agent, December 8.

KIRT'S CAREER BESTS

Season			Single Game		
Hits	—	119, 1993	Hits	—	4 (7 times, last: 8/5/94 @ Houston)
Home Runs	—	5, 1993			
Runs Batted In	—	49, 1993	Home Runs	—	2, 7/14/95 vs. Houston
Stolen Bases	—	2 (twice, last: 1992)	Runs Batted In	—	4, 7/8/89 vs. St. Louis
Hitting Streak	—	10 (twice, last: 1995)	Stolen Bases	—	1 (8 times, last: 5/1/95 vs. Los Angeles)

3
Quinton McCracken
Outfielder

Ht: 5-7 *Wt: 173* *B/T: S/R*
Age: 27
Born: August 16, 1970 in Wilmington, NC
Residence: Southport, NC
M.L. Service: 1 year, 16 days

HOW OBTAINED: Selected in the 25th round of the 1992 June Free Agent Draft.

1996 HIGHLIGHTS: Quinton spent the entire year with the Rockies after logging only one major league at bat entering the '96 season...ticketed for back-up outfield duty, a mid-season disabling injury to Larry Walker signaled an abundance of playing time for the rookie outfielder..."Q" was getting the minimal amount of work entering June, appearing in 35 games but collecting just 41 at bats (8-for-41, .195)...even after the injury to Walker, McCracken didn't begin to get regular duty until June 26 at Shea Stadium...he went 1-for-3 that day but found his name in Don Baylor's lineup on a regular basis until Walker returned to active duty...Quinton responded to the task, hitting .322 (67-for-208) over his last 55 starts, scoring 41 runs and driving in 34...he had an 11-game hitting streak (July 18-28) in which he hit .477 (21-for-44)...included in the streak was a 4-for-5 performance at home against the Mets on July 24...he earned Pentax Rockie-of-the-Month honors for July, posting a .350 mark (28-for-80) with 12 runs and 15 RBI...Walker returned to action in mid-August, but continued to struggle

with his health, thus McCracken still received plenty of action, finishing the year by hitting safely in 12 of the final 13 games at a .340 clip, including a season-ending 8-game hitting streak...as for his milestone moments, "Q" picked up his first major league hit with a pinch double off San Diego's Trevor Hoffman on April 16...his first big league homer was a 2-run shot at home off Chicago's Amaury Telemaco on July 27... McCracken finished the year with 17 stolen bases, but didn't record his first theft until May 25...he had 4 multiple-steal games...adept at bunting, he was 9th in the N.L. with 12 sacrifice bunts, and 7th in bunts in play with 21.

CAREER HIGHLIGHTS: 1995—A consistent offensive year at two levels, hitting .357 at New Haven, then improving to a .361 mark while spending the 2nd half with Colorado Springs...spent the final 2 weeks of the year with the big league club, his first promotion...Q's overall .359 average was 3rd among all minor leaguers, while posting the top switch-hitter average in baseball...at New Haven, began stretch in May of hitting safely in 25 of 28 games at a .433 clip (42-for-97)...he was promoted to Colorado Springs on June 25, hitting .500 (15-for-30) in first 9 games...he had a .396 mark in August (44-for-111), scoring 27 runs in the 27 games, and was the PCL Player-of-the-Week for July 30-August 5...he hit safely in all 9 of the Sky Sox post-season games on the way to the PCL title, including a .391 mark (9-for-23) vs. Salt Lake City in the finals, scoring 8 runs...he then appeared in 3 games for the Rockies, fanning in his lone plate appearance on Sept. 17 vs. Florida. **1994**—Earned an opportunity to attend big league camp by virtue of his organizational Minor League Player-of-the-Year award for 1993...he was the everyday centerfielder at New Haven (AA), leading the Ravens in runs (94), hits (151), doubles (27) and thefts (36)...had a 21-game hitting streak in June...from June 1-July 19, he hit safely in 42 of 47 games at a .307 clip (61-for-199). **1993**—Earned the Rockies' Minor League Player-of-the-Year award while making an in-season switch from 2nd base to centerfield...swiped 60 bases in 79 attempts, tops in the Rockies' organization in '93... his season average was in the .220's, before a 9-game hitting streak in mid-June, in which he hit .405...he finished the campaign with a 13-game hitting streak, batting .389. **1992**—The 711th player taken in the 1992 June draft, he reported to Bend (OR), he didn't begin playing regularly until an injury to second baseman Craig Counsell...Q's season average was at .212, when he started switch-hitting, then went on a 2-week tear, batting .531 and earned back-to-back Northwest League Player-of-the-Week honors.

PERSONAL: Quinton Antoine McCracken...he is single and makes his off-season home in Southport, NC...a 1988 graduate of South Brunswick High School (NC), he lettered in baseball, basketball, football and track, winning a state title in baseball during his senior season...he then took his baseball and football skills down "Tobacco Road" playing both sports at Duke University in Durham, NC, starting as a defensive back for 4 years and 2nd baseman in the spring,...the '89 Blue Devil gridiron squad won the ACC championship...while playing both sports, he majored in Political Science/History, earning his degree in 4 years..."Q" has been busy in recent "off-seasons" playing each of the last 4 winters, most recently competing in the Puerto Rico Winter League, playing for San Juan hitting .262 (55-for-210) in 51 games, while swiping 10 bases...he has also played in the Arizona Fall League, and twice spent the winter with the Maui Stingrays of the Hawaiian Winter League.

CAREER RECORD

YEAR	CLUB	AVG.	G	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	BB	SO	SB
1992	Bend	.280	67	232	37	65	13	2	0	27	25	39	18
1993	Central Valley	.292	127	483	94	141	17	7	2	58	78	90	60
1994	New Haven	.278	136	544	94	151	27	4	5	39	48	72	36
1995	New Haven	.357	55	221	33	79	11	4	1	26	21	32	26
	Colorado Springs	.361	61	244	55	88	14	6	3	28	23	30	17
	COLORADO	.000	3	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0
1996	**COLORADO**	.290	124	283	50	82	13	6	3	40	32	62	17
Major League Totals		.289	127	284	50	82	13	6	3	40	32	63	17

CAREER FIELDING TOTALS

YEAR	CLUB	POS.	G	PO	A	E	TC	DP	PCT.
1996	COL	OF	93	131	3	6	140	0	.957

McCRACKEN'S HITTING TOTALS

	AVG.	AB	H	HR	RBI
Totals vs. NL	.289	284	82	3	40
vs. Atlanta	.120	25	3	0	0
Chicago	.333	36	12	1	8
Cincinnati	.273	11	3	0	4
Florida	.222	18	4	1	3
Houston	.250	28	7	0	4
Los Angeles	.303	33	10	0	4
Montreal	.125	16	2	0	1
New York	.417	24	10	0	4
Philadelphia	.250	8	2	0	1
Pittsburgh	.100	10	1	0	0
St. Louis	.500	8	4	0	0
San Diego	.395	38	15	1	7
San Fran.	.310	29	9	0	4
Before ASG	.255	94	24	0	10
After ASG	.305	190	58	3	30

	AVG.	AB	H	HR	RBI
In April	.200	25	5	0	2
May	.188	16	3	0	2
June	.293	41	12	0	5
July	.350	80	28	1	15
August	.277	47	13	1	8
Sept./Oct.	.280	75	21	1	8
Pinch Hitting	.194	36	7	0	0
Longest Streak		(11 games)			
Home	.329	140	46	2	28
Road	.250	144	36	1	12
Day	.331	136	45	1	24
Night	.250	148	37	2	16
vs. Right	.292	216	63	3	34
vs. Left	.279	68	19	0	6
Natural Turf	.322	242	78	3	38
Artificial Turf	.095	42	4	0	2

QUINTON'S CAREER BESTS

		Single Game
Hits	—	4, 7/24/96 vs. New York
Home Runs	—	1 (3 times, last: 9/25/96 @ San Diego)
Runs Batted In	—	3 (twice, last: 8/7/96 vs. Florida)

43
Mike Muñoz
Lefthanded Pitcher

Ht: 6-2 Wt: 192 B/T: L/L
Age: 31 (Turns 32 on July 12)
Born: July 12, 1965 in Baldwin Park, CA
Residence: South Lake, TX
M.L. Service: 5 years, 10 days

HOW OBTAINED: Signed to a minor league contract, May 14, 1993.

1996 HIGHLIGHTS: The ultimate rollercoaster ride for the southpaw set-up man…Mike's season started slowly, as he was tagged for 19 earned runs in his first 20.1 innings, despite a 9-game stretch in which only 1 run scored, a span of 6.0 innings…he was outrighted to Colorado Springs on June 5, and did exactly what the organization had hoped, he dominated the AAA hitters, blanking them through his first 7 outings, a stretch of 9.2 innings…Moonie was finally solved for a run in his 8th appearance, but all totaled in 3 weeks, he gave up 1 earned in 11.2 innings (0.77 ERA)…his contract was purchased to return to the Rockies on June 27 and he continued the mastery he possessed in AAA, not allowing a run in his first 8 games back, giving up just 3 hits and no walks while fanning 8 in 6.0 innings…trouble hit again, as he gave up 8 runs in his next 3.0 innings of work (July 18-26), and was subsequently placed on the D.L. with a pulled stomach muscle…after giving up 4 earnies in his first game back, Moonie put together an 8-game streak, spanning 9.0 innings, with no runs, 5 hits, no walks and 12 K's…included was a 3-inning, 5-strikeout performance at home against Pittsburgh on August 25, a contest that he was credited with a 13-9 win…he concluded the season by getting scored upon in 2 of his final 13.2 innings (15 games) for a 1.32 ERA…he was tagged for 4 home runs on the year, but gave up only 1 in his last 36 appearances, including a 33-game stretch without a homer…the southpaw was also adept at retiring lefthanded hitters, as they compiled a composite .200 average (12-for-60).

CAREER HIGHLIGHTS: 1995—Obvious from the outset that he would be busy, appearing in 8 of the first 9 games of the year…tough in first half, blanking the opposition in 35 of his first 42 outings, but was touched for at least a run in 15 of his last 22…had a stretch of 18 consecutive appearances without allowing a run, spanning 12.1 IP from May 22-June 24…had a career-best 4 K's on May 28 in Pittsburgh, and got into the act offensively, picking up his first big league hit, a double off Jim Gott, also recording his first RBI…he notched his first save on June 9 at Chicago, preserving a 2-1 win…he appeared in all 4 games of the post-season against Atlanta, absorbing the loss in the 2nd game of the series, as the tie-breaking run in the 9th inning was his responsibility. **1994**—Tied for 4th in the majors with 57 appearances…had a 23-game stretch

(May 20-June 29), allowing 2 ER in 21.2 IP for a 0.83 ERA...he closed that streak with an 8-game, 8-inning scoreless stretch posting a pair of wins...his lone save was June 7 vs. the Mets...Muñoz gave up 3 home runs on the year, but went through a 32-game stretch in which he did not surrender a roundtripper, spanning 28.0 innings (May 20-July 15). 1993—Opened the year with Detroit, relieving 8 times, then after refusing an outright to the minors, he declared free agency and signed a minor league contract with the Rockies on May 14...in 40 relief appearances for Colorado Springs, he earned 3 saves with a 1.67 ERA...he was purchased by the big league club on August 22, earning a win over the Mets just a couple of hours after his arrival in Denver. 1992—First full season of major league duty, he made 65 appearances with Detroit...tough on left-handed hitters, allowing 14 hits in 73 AB's (.192)...earned 1st major league victory at Toronto on June 18...notched 1st big league save at Texas on August 15. 1991—Started the year at Toledo (AAA), giving up 1 ER in first 22.2 IP...earned recall to majors on June 18, appearing 6 times for Tigers, then returned to Toledo on July 16. 1990—Began the year with Albuquerque, but had contract purchased by Dodgers just 5 days into the season...made 8 relief appearances for Los Angeles, then was returned to AAA on May 11...appeared in 49 games for Albuquerque, then was traded to Detroit on Sept. 30 in exchange for pitcher Mike Wilkins. 1989—Was the top lefthander in the Albuquerque bullpen, making a club-high 60 appearances...gave up 2 homers during entire AAA season, but oddly enough, the 1st major league batter he faced, Jeff Richardson, homered on Sept. 6 in Cincinnati. 1988—Excelled at San Antonio (AA), appearing in 56 games, going 7-2 with 14 saves and a 1.00 ERA...save total ranked tied for 4th in Texas League...had a stretch of 27.0 consecutive scoreless innings at mid-season, and was named to the T.L. All-Star squad. 1987—Had 1st taste in relief, after opening the year with 12 starts for Bakersfield...gave up 5 earned runs in last 39.2 innings of work (1.13 ERA). 1986—Pro debut was with Great Falls, going 4-4 in 14 starts.

PERSONAL: Michael Anthony (Mike) Muñoz...he and wife, Lee Ann, have two daughters, Kailey Ann (10/9/91), and Lacy Annalea (4/4/96)...Mike is a graduate of L.A.'s Bishop Amat High School, earning All-City honors as a junior and senior...he then attended Cal Poly Pomona, where he was named 1st team NCAA Division II All-America...during his junior season, Muñoz won his last 10 decisions as Cal Poly Pomona finished 2nd in the Division II World Series.

CAREER RECORD

YEAR	CLUB	W-L	ERA	G	GS	CG	SHO	SV	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
1986	Great Falls	4-4	3.21	14	14	2	2	0	81.1	85	44	29	38	49
1987	Bakersfield	8-7	3.74	52	12	2	0	9	118.0	125	68	49	43	80
1988	San Antonio	7-2	1.00	56	0	0	0	14	71.2	63	18	8	24	71
1989	Albuquerque	6-4	3.08	60	0	0	0	6	79.0	72	32	27	40	81
	LOS ANGELES	0-0	16.88	3	0	0	0	0	2.2	5	5	5	2	3
1990	LOS ANGELES	0-1	3.18	8	0	0	0	0	5.2	6	2	2	3	2
	Albuquerque	4-1	4.25	49	0	0	0	6	59.1	65	33	28	19	40
1991	Toledo	2-3	3.83	38	1	0	0	8	54.0	44	30	23	35	38
	DETROIT	0-0	9.64	6	0	0	0	0	9.1	14	10	10	5	3
1992	DETROIT	1-2	3.00	65	0	0	0	2	48.0	44	16	16	25	23
1993	DETROIT	0-1	6.00	8	0	0	0	0	3.0	4	2	2	6	1
	Colorado Springs	1-2	1.67	40	0	0	0	3	37.2	46	10	7	9	30
	COLORADO	2-1	4.50	21	0	0	0	0	18.0	21	12	9	9	16
1994	**COLORADO**	4-2	3.74	57	0	0	0	1	45.2	37	22	19	31	32
1995	**COLORADO**	2-4	7.42	64	0	0	0	2	43.2	54	38	36	27	37
1996	**COLORADO**	2-2	6.65	54	0	0	0	0	44.2	55	33	33	16	45
	Colorado Springs+	1-1	2.03	10	0	0	0	3	13.1	8	3	3	6	13
National League Totals		10-10	5.84	207	0	0	0	3	160.1	178	112	104	88	135
American League Totals		1-3	4.18	79	0	0	0	2	60.1	62	28	28	36	27
Major League Totals		11-13	5.38	286	0	0	0	5	220.2	240	140	132	124	162

+Minor league injury rehabilitation

MAJOR LEAGUE HITTING TOTALS

	AVG.	AB	H	HR	RBI
1996	.000	1	0	0	0
Career	.250	4	1	0	1

DIVISION SERIES RECORD

YEAR	CLUB	W-L	ERA	G	GS	CG	SHO	SV	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
1995	**COL** vs. Atl	0-1	13.50	4	0	0	0	0	1.1	4	2	2	1	1

CAREER FIELDING TOTALS

YEAR	CLUB	POS.	G	PO	A	E	TC	DP	PCT.
1996	**COL**	P	54	5	11	1	17	1	.941
M.L. Totals		P	286	26	51	2	79	3	.975

MUNOZ' PITCHING TOTALS

	1996							CAREER						
	W-L	SV	ERA	G	IP	H	ER	W-L	SV	ERA	G	IP	H	ER
Totals vs. NL	2-2	0	6.65	54	44.2	55	33	10-10	3	5.84	207	160.1	178	104
vs. Atlanta	0-0	0	3.86	3	2.1	3	1	0-1	0	6.13	20	14.2	14	10
Chicago	0-0	0	27.00	2	0.2	2	2	1-0	1	7.15	15	11.1	12	9
Cincinnati	0-1	0	7.36	5	3.2	3	3	0-1	0	4.91	13	11.0	10	6
Florida	0-0	0	9.00	1	2.0	2	2	0-0	0	5.87	7	7.2	10	5
Houston	0-0	0	3.00	4	3.0	3	1	1-1	0	8.10	13	10.0	15	9
Los Angeles	0-0	0	0.00	3	2.1	3	0	0-0	1	3.86	15	9.1	9	4
Montreal	0-1	0	12.79	5	6.1	8	9	1-1	0	6.32	20	15.2	19	11
New York	0-0	0	13.50	5	2.2	5	4	1-0	1	8.30	13	8.2	11	8
Philadelphia	0-0	0	5.40	2	1.2	1	1	1-3	0	7.84	14	10.1	15	9
Pittsburgh	1-0	0	5.06	5	5.1	7	3	1-1	0	3.24	19	16.2	13	6
St. Louis	1-0	0	8.10	4	3.1	7	3	2-1	0	5.73	15	11.0	15	7
San Diego	0-0	0	5.40	10	6.2	8	4	1-0	0	6.56	29	23.1	27	17
San Francisco	0-0	0	0.00	5	4.2	3	0	1-1	0	2.53	14	10.2	8	3
Before ASG	0-1	0	7.13	28	24.0	28	19	6-8	3	4.57	170	132.0	122	67
After ASG	2-1	0	6.10	26	20.2	27	14	5-5	2	6.60	116	88.2	118	65
In April	0-1	0	8.25	14	12.0	12	11	1-3	0	5.40	47	35.0	35	21
May	0-0	0	10.50	7	6.0	10	7	1-2	0	5.31	52	40.2	43	24
June	0-0	0	3.00	3	3.0	5	1	3-3	3	2.90	48	40.1	30	13
July	0-0	0	8.64	12	8.1	11	8	2-3	0	7.36	56	36.2	48	30
August	2-1	0	4.70	7	7.2	10	4	3-1	1	6.89	33	31.1	44	24
September/Oct.	0-0	0	2.35	11	7.2	7	2	1-1	1	4.91	50	36.2	40	20
As Starter			All Relief							All Relief				
In Relief	2-2	0	6.65	54	44.2	55	33	11-13	5	5.38	286	220.2	240	132
Winning Streak			2 Games (Aug. 20-25)							3 Games - 1994				
Losing Streak			2 Games (Apr. 5- Aug. 17)							2 Games - 1995 & '96				
Home	2-0	0	6.95	26	22.0	30	17	9-3	1	5.82	144	116.0	140	75
Road	0-2	0	6.35	28	22.2	25	16	2-10	4	4.90	142	104.2	100	57
Day	1-1	0	5.85	21	20.0	18	13	6-6	1	5.20	108	83.0	86	48
Night	1-1	0	7.30	33	24.2	37	20	5-7	4	5.49	178	137.2	154	84
Natural Turf	2-0	0	5.94	43	36.1	44	24	9-6	5	5.40	223	171.2	186	103
Artificial Turf	0-2	0	9.72	11	8.1	11	9	2-7	0	5.33	63	49.0	54	29

1986 Signed by the Los Angeles Dodgers as a 3rd round selection in the June Free Agent Draft.
1990 Traded to the Detroit Tigers in exchange for pitcher Mike Wilkins, September 30.
1993 Signed by the Colorado Rockies as a minor league free agent, May 14.

MIKE'S CAREER BESTS

Season		
Wins	—	4, 1994
ERA	—	3.00, 1992
Saves	—	2, 1992 & 1995
Innings Pitched	—	48.0, 1992
Strikeouts	—	45, 1996
Winning Streak	—	3 games, 1994
Single Game		
Strikeouts	—	5, 8/25/96 vs. Pittsburgh

34
Jayhawk Owens
Catcher

Ht: 6-1 *Wt: 213* *B/T: R/R*
Age: 28
Born: February 10, 1969 in Cincinnati, OH
Residence: Castle Rock, CO
M.L. Service: 1 year, 169 days

HOW OBTAINED: Selected as the twelfth pick in the first round of the major league baseball expansion draft from the Minnesota Twins.

1996 HIGHLIGHTS: What was anticipated as a breakout year for Jayhawk turned into a disaster on March 22 in Tucson...a head first slide in an exhibition game resulted in a severely sprained left thumb, immediately forcing him to the disabled list and causing discomfort throughout the '96 season...he was reinstated from the D.L. on April 25, and after a first game 0'fer, he constructed his longest hitting streak of the year, a 5-gamer in which he went 6-for-18 and hit his first homer of the year...Owens was never able to get untracked as his season average peaked at .254 on August 6, and he would finish the year in a 9-for-46 skid (.196)...despite the nagging injury, Jayhawk established big league bests in runs (31), hits (43), doubles (9), RBI (17) and tied his best with 4 homers...from behind the plate, he threw out 13 of 53 baserunners (25%)...on October 4, he had the ligament in his left thumb surgically reconstructed by Dr. Frank Scott.

CAREER HIGHLIGHTS: **1995**—Jayhawk spent the first 4 months of '95 with the Sky Sox, but after an injury to Matt Nokes, he was recalled for the remainder of the season serving as the #2 catcher...made an impressive debut on August 6 in Coors Field vs. San Diego, going 4-for-4 with a pair of homers and 3 RBI...it was the 2nd multi-homer game of his brief big league career, also hammering a pair on July 25, 1993 in Mile High vs. St. Louis, the last time he had homered in the majors...made just 10 starts over the final 55 games, but nailed 5 of 8 potential base thieves...fanned in his only at bat in the post-season series vs. the Braves...he left the Sky Sox with a 14-game hitting streak alive in which he had batted .419...in AAA, Owens threw out 41% of the would-be base thieves, nabbing 29 of 71. **1994**—Spent the majority of the year at AAA, playing in only 6 games for the Rockies after a knee injury sidelined Joe Girardi...his first start with Colorado was July 14, tripling and scoring 3 times vs. St. Louis...he wound up 3-for-12 during his brief stay with the Rockies then returned to AAA for the balance of the season...he combined May & June to hit .348 with the Sky Sox...his season ended abruptly when he missed the majority of the final month and the playoffs after having a bone spur removed from his left knee. **1993**—His first year of experience above the AA level, Owens began in Colorado Springs and was hitting .325 with 28 RBI thru 37 games, when he was recalled to the big leagues for the first time due to a hand injury to Girardi...singled off Philly's Curt Schilling in his first big league AB on June 6, to open a 6-game streak in which he batted .474...hit his first big league homer on June 25 at Candlestick Park off the Giants' Bryan Hickerson...busted out of 0-for-21 slide with 2-homer game on July 25 vs. St. Louis...was optioned back to Colorado Springs on August 11 to complete the AAA season, then recalled again on Sept. 6. **1992**—His first season as a catcher, after 2 years as an outfielder...caught at Orlando (AA) of the Southern League, hitting .267 in 102 games with 24 doubles...was hit by 11 pitches. **1991**—His play was limited to 65 games at Visalia (A) due to a broken left hand that occurred in a car accident prior to the start of the season. **1990**—Started at Kenosha (A), batting .236 overall, however, was particularly effective at home, hitting .294, while getting hit by 13 pitches.

PERSONAL: Claude Jayhawk Owens II...he and wife, Jennifer, make their home in Castle Rock, CO, and are expecting their first child in 1997...Jayhawk was a 1987 graduate of Glen Este H.S. in Cincinnati, lettering in baseball, basketball and football, then attended Middle Tennessee State...he was originally drafted by the Boston Red Sox out of high school, however, chose to attend college, then signed as a 2nd round pick of the Twins' in '90...Jayhawk comes from an Indian heritage, with his grandmother on his father's side, full Cherokee Indian...he has a grandfather named Iowa, and aunts by the names of Florida and Nevada...the relatives are from Kentucky and Tennessee, and there is also Apache Indian and Irish blood in the lines...Jayhawk has been active on the Rockies Winter Caravan the last 2 winters.

CAREER RECORD

YEAR	CLUB	AVG.	G	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	BB	SO	SB
1990	Kenosha	.236	66	216	31	51	9	2	5	30	39	59	15
1991	Visalia	.245	65	233	33	57	17	1	6	33	35	70	14
1992	Orlando	.267	102	330	50	88	24	0	4	30	36	67	10
1993	Colorado Springs	.310	55	174	24	54	11	3	6	43	21	56	5
	COLORADO	.209	33	86	12	18	5	0	3	6	6	30	1
1994	Colorado Springs	.268	77	257	43	69	11	7	6	44	32	66	3
	COLORADO	.250	6	12	4	3	0	1	0	1	3	3	0
1995	Colorado Springs	.294	70	221	47	65	13	5	12	48	20	61	2
	COLORADO	.244	18	45	7	11	2	0	4	12	2	15	0
1996	**COLORADO**	.239	73	180	31	43	9	1	4	17	27	56	4
	Colorado Springs+	.227	6	22	6	5	3	0	0	6	3	6	0
Major League Totals		.232	130	323	54	75	16	2	11	36	38	104	5

+ Minor league injury rehabilitation

DIVISION SERIES RECORD

YEAR	CLUB	AVG.	G	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	BB	SO	SB
1995	**COL** vs. Atl	.000	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0

CAREER FIELDING TOTALS

YEAR	CLUB	POS.	G	PO	A	E	TC	DP	PB	PCT.
1993	**COL**	C	32	138	19	7	164	3	3	.957
1994	**COL**	C	6	25	3	0	28	0	0	1.000
1995	**COL**	C	16	79	6	1	86	2	1	.988
1996	**COL**	C	68	312	27	9	348	3	7	.974
M.L. Totals		C	122	554	55	17	626	8	11	.973

OWENS' HITTING TOTALS

	1996							CAREER				
	AVG.	G	AB	R	H	HR	RBI	AVG.	AB	H	HR	RBI
Totals vs. NL	.239	73	180	31	43	4	17	.232	323	75	11	36
vs. Atlanta	.154	5	13	2	2	0	0	.179	28	5	0	1
Chicago	.200	3	5	1	1	0	0	.167	30	5	0	0
Cincinnati	.313	6	16	3	5	0	2	.188	32	6	0	4
Florida	.211	7	19	2	4	0	2	.163	43	7	0	2
Houston	.381	7	21	6	8	1	2	.444	27	12	1	5
Los Angeles	.200	5	15	2	3	0	2	.211	19	4	0	2
Montreal	.267	5	15	2	4	1	2	.267	15	4	1	2
New York	.400	4	5	2	2	0	0	.400	5	2	0	0
Philadelphia	.188	6	16	2	3	1	1	.211	19	4	1	1
Pittsburgh	.250	8	24	2	6	0	2	.242	33	8	1	3
St. Louis	.000	6	8	1	0	0	1	.200	25	5	3	8
San Diego	.385	5	13	5	5	1	2	.429	28	12	3	5
San Francisco	.000	6	10	1	0	0	1	.053	19	1	1	3
Before ASG	.225	38	102	15	23	3	11	.252	151	38	4	15
After ASG	.256	35	78	16	20	1	6	.215	172	37	7	21
In April	.214	4	14	1	3	1	2	.214	14	3	1	2
May	.161	12	31	3	5	0	2	.161	31	5	0	2
June	.288	19	52	10	15	2	6	.305	82	25	3	10
July	.290	15	31	9	9	1	3	.225	89	20	3	6
August	.250	16	36	7	9	0	4	.247	77	19	4	13
September/Oct.	.125	7	16	1	2	0	0	.100	30	3	0	3
Pinch Hitting	.143	11	7	0	1	0	3	.200	10	2	0	3
Longest Streak	5 Games (Apr. 27-May 6)							6 Games - 1993				
Home	.308	35	104	21	32	3	11	.303	185	56	8	22
Road	.145	38	76	10	11	1	6	.138	138	19	3	14
Day	.205	29	88	15	18	3	7	.224	143	32	8	17
Night	.272	44	92	16	25	1	10	.239	180	43	3	19
vs. Righthanders	.230	51	87	20	20	2	4	.206	189	39	6	12
vs. Lefthanders	.247	45	93	11	23	2	13	.269	134	36	5	24
Natural Turf	.250	57	140	25	35	3	14	.242	256	62	9	28
Artificial Turf	.200	16	40	6	8	1	3	.194	67	13	2	8

1990 Signed by the Minnesota Twins as a 2nd round selection in the June Free Agent Draft.
1992 Selected by the Colorado Rockies as the 12th choice in the first round of the MLB Expansion Draft, November 17.

JAYHAWK'S CAREER BESTS

Season			Single Game		
Hits	—	43, 1996	Hits	—	4, 8/6/95 vs. San Diego
Home Runs	—	4, 1995 & 1996	Home Runs	—	2 (twice, last: 8/5/95 vs. San Diego)
Runs Batted In	—	17, 1996	Runs Batted In	—	3 (twice, last: 8/5/95 vs. San Diego)
Stolen Bases	—	4, 1996	Stolen Bases	—	1 (5 times, last: 8/24/96 vs. Pittsburgh)
Hitting Streak	—	6 Games, 1993			

THE ORIGINAL 36

On November 17, 1992, the Colorado Rockies and Florida Marlins each selected 36 players, establishing themselves as the newest additions to the National League. Following is the complete list of draft choices by the Rockies:

First Round

1. David Nied, rhp (Atlanta)
2. Charlie Hayes, inf (N.Y. Yankees)
3. **Darren Holmes, rhp (Milwaukee)**
4. Jerald Clark, of (San Diego)
5. Kevin Reimer, of (Texas)
6. **Eric Young, inf (Los Angeles)**
7. Jody Reed, inf (Boston)
8. Scott Aldred, lhp (Detroit)
9. Alex Cole, of (Pittsburgh)
10. Joe Girardi, c (Chicago Cubs)
11. Willie Blair, rhp (Houston)
12. **Jayhawk Owens, c (Minnesota)**
13. Andy Ashby, rhp (Philadelphia)

Second Round

1. Freddie Benavides, inf (Cincinnati)
2. Roberto Mejia, inf (Los Angeles)
3. Doug Bochtler, rhp (Montreal)
4. Lance Painter, lhp (San Diego)
5. Butch Henry, lhp (Houston)
6. Ryan Hawblitzel, rhp (Chi. Cubs)
7. **Vinny Castilla, inf (Atlanta)**
8. Brett Merriman, rhp (California)
9. Jim Tatum, inf (Milwaukee)
10. **Kevin Ritz, rhp (Detroit)**
11. Eric Wedge, c (Boston)
12. Keith Shepherd, rhp (Philadelphia)
13. Calvin Jones, rhp (Seattle)

Third Round

1. Brad Ausmus, c (N.Y. Yankees)
2. Marcus Moore, rhp (Toronto)
3. Armando Reynoso, rhp (Atlanta)
4. **Steve Reed, rhp (San Francisco)**
5. Mo Sanford, rhp (Cincinnati)
6. Pedro Castellano, inf (Chi. Cubs)
7. **Curtis Leskanic, rhp (Minnesota)**
8. Scott Fredrickson, rhp (San Diego)
9. Braulio Castillo, of (Philadelphia)
10. Denis Boucher, lhp (Cleveland)

Boldface indicates players on the major league roster in 1997.

5
Neifi Perez
Infielder

Ht: 6-0 Wt: 173 B/T: S/R
Age: 22
Born: February 2, 1975 in Villa Mella, DR
Residence: Santo Domingo, DR
M.L. Service: 31 days

HOW OBTAINED: Signed as a non-drafted free agent on November 9, 1992.

1996 HIGHLIGHTS: In his first full season of AAA duty, Neifi had a season explosive enough to be named the Rockies' Minor League Player-of-the-Year...prior to '96, his best minor league offensive output was a .260 mark in 75 games at Bend in 1993, but last year he hit .316 in 133 games for Colorado Springs, with 77 runs, 28 doubles, 12 triples and 72 RBI...for his efforts, Perez was named the All-Star shortstop and 4th best prospect in the PCL by *Baseball America*...he batted .297 during his initial month of full-time AAA duty, then established himself in May with a 23-game hitting streak in which he batted .360 (36-for-100)...he was consistent at the plate all season, only once going as many as 3 straight games without a hit, and on just 6 occasions went more than 1 game...he had a 5-hit game on July 19 at home vs. Tucson, scoring 4 times, but his biggest output of the year was still to come...Perez closed the AAA season with an 11-game hitting skein, batting .411 (23-for-56), including a remarkable contest on August 25 in Salt Lake City...after fanning in his first at bat, Neifi collected 7 consecutive hits in the 13-inning affair, hitting for the cycle, while scoring twice and driving in 3 runs, the best single-game hit performance by a minor leaguer in '96...he earned a spot in the mid-season AAA All-Star Game, going 2-for-3 with a run scored in the NL's 2-1 win on July 10... defensively, he led PCL shortstops in putouts (244), assists (409), double plays (91) and errors (25)...on August 30, the Rockies purchased Neifi's contract and he made his big league debut the next night in St. Louis at 2nd base...his first major league hit was elusive, but after an 0-for-9 he rapped a single off Atlanta's John Smoltz on Sept. 12 in Coors Field...Perez was 2-for-4 with 2 runs scored and 2 RBI in the win over the Braves...he appeared in 17 games for the Rox, starting 9...he had the first 3-hit game of his brief big league stay on Sept. 18 vs. the Dodgers.

CAREER HIGHLIGHTS: 1995—Opened with the Sky Sox, playing in 11 games, hitting .278 (10-for-36)...he had a 5-game streak during his stay, going 9-for-18 (.500)...he was shipped to New Haven after an April 23 doubleheader in Colorado Springs, and didn't waste any time getting to his next assignment, as he was in the lineup in Norwich on April 25...hit .300 (12-for-40) through his first 12 games for New Haven...had an 8-game hitting streak in late July with 7 of those contests multi-hit affairs, batting .531 (17-for-32)...his best single-game effort was August 14 when he went 4-for-5 with 3 doubles, a homer and 3 RBI at Bowie...played in all 9 post-season games for the Ravens, going 8-for-32 (.250) with a double and 3 RBI...defensively, Neifi led the Eastern League in fielding pct. for shortstops with a .967 mark and tied for the top spot in double plays turned with 80. **1994**—Struggled early hitting .180 through the end of May at Central Valley, but turned it around by hitting .275 over a 42-game span landing a spot on the California League All-Star team...he finished the year leading the league with 19 sacrifice bunts...he was the busiest shortstop in the league, ranking in the top spot in chances (650), putouts (223) and double plays (86). **1993**—His first year as a professional, Neifi batted .260 in 75 games for Bend (OR)...he was named the 10th best prospect in a poll of league managers by *Baseball America*.

PERSONAL: Neifi Neftali Perez (Diaz)...he is single and makes his off-season home in Santo Domingo, DR...he was signed by the Rockies as a 17-year old on November 9, 1992...he spent the past winter playing for Escogido in his native Dominican Republic, batting .281.

CAREER STATISTICS

YEAR	CLUB	AVG.	G	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	BB	SO	SB
1993	Bend	.260	75	296	35	77	11	4	3	32	19	43	19
1994	Central Valley	.239	134	506	64	121	16	7	1	35	32	79	9
1995	Colorado Springs	.278	11	36	4	10	4	0	0	2	0	5	1
	New Haven	.253	116	427	59	108	28	3	5	43	24	52	5
1996	**COLORADO**	.156	17	45	4	7	2	0	0	3	0	8	2
	Colorado Springs	.316	133	570	77	180	28	12	7	72	21	48	16
Major League Totals		.156	17	45	4	7	2	0	0	3	0	8	2

CAREER FIELDING TOTALS

YEAR	CLUB	POS.	G	PO	A	E	TC	DP	PCT.
1996	**COL**	2B	4	6	8	1	15	3	.933
	COL	SS	14	15	20	1	36	8	.972

PEREZ'S HITTING TOTALS

	AVG.	AB	H	HR	RBI
Totals vs. NL	.156	45	7	0	3
vs. Atlanta	.500	4	2	0	2
Houston	.000	4	0	0	0
Los Angeles	.300	10	3	0	1
Pittsburgh	.000	0	0	0	0
St. Louis	.000	5	0	0	0
San Diego	.000	1	0	0	0
San Fran.	.095	21	2	0	0
In August Sept./Oct.	.000 .171	4 41	0 7	0 0	0 3

	AVG.	AB	H	HR	RBI
Pinch Hitting	.000	3	0	0	0
Longest Streak		(3 games)			
Home	.227	22	5	0	3
Road	.087	23	2	0	0
Day	.238	21	5	0	3
Night	.083	24	2	0	0
vs. Right	.146	41	6	0	2
vs. Left	.250	4	1	0	1
Natural Turf	.171	41	7	0	3
Artificial Turf	.000	4	0	0	0

NEIFI'S CAREER BESTS

		Single Game
Hits	—	3, 9/18/96 vs. Los Angeles
Runs Batted In	—	2, 9/12/96 vs. Atlanta
Stolen Bases	—	1 (twice, last: 9/19/96 @ San Francisco)

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Jeff Reed
Catcher

Ht: 6-2 Wt: 190 B/T: L/R
Age: 34 (Turns 35 on November 12)
Born: November 12, 1962 in Joliet, IL
Residence: Elizabethton, TN
M.L. Service: 11 years, 74 days

HOW OBTAINED: Signed as a free agent, December 21, 1995.

1996 HIGHLIGHTS: After spending the majority of his major league career in a back-up role, Jeff got a taste of consistency in the lineup and responded with personal bests in virtually every category...used primarily vs. righthanded pitching after Jayhawk Owens returned from his injury, Reed established marks in hitting (.284), hits (97), doubles (20), homers (8) and RBI (37), while it was his busiest season with 116 games played...he had a career best 7-game hitting streak (August 20-30), hitting .370 (10-for-27) and wrapping it up with a 3-hit game in St. Louis...he also had a 6-game skein in mid-April, batting .364 (8-for-24)...his first homer with the Rockies occurred on April 8 in the home opener off Chicago's Kevin Foster...he homered 6 times in his first 32 games, but hit only 2 in his last 84...after June 7, Reeder did not go more than 2 consecutive games without collecting a hit...he finished the campaign by hitting .311 (57-for-183) in his last 56 starts...behind the dish, he nabbed 31 of 106 base thieves (29%)...on the bases, Jeff collected 2 stolen bases, doubling his career total entering the '96 season, and the first time he had pilfered a bag in the big leagues since 1988.

CAREER HIGHLIGHTS: 1995—Final of 3 seasons with San Francisco, he started 24 games behind the plate, all vs. righthanded pitching...his best offensive contest was May 6 in San Diego, a 4-for-4 performance, with a walk, run and RBI...he was 12-for-28 (42.9%) against would-be basestealers...a member of the "Can't beat 'em, join 'em" club, Jeff was the final out in a pinch-hit role in Coors Field when the Rockies clinched their Wild Card spot. **1994**—Limited to 19 starts behind the plate, getting 103 at bats on the year...hit only home run Aug. 6 at Houston, a 3-run, 9th inning blast off John Hudek...he was 4-for-21 (19%) in nabbing potential base thieves. **1993**—Made the ball club as a non-roster invitee, making 23 starts as the Giants' 2nd catcher...the club was 17-6 in games Jeff started, as he hit safely in 17 of those at a .321 clip (25-for-78)...Reed established a career best with 6 homers, including 2 as a pinch-hitter (May 28 in Atlanta off Marvin Freeman and June 23 at Candlestick off S.D.'s Mark Ettles)...Jeff pegged 42.9% of the potential base thieves (12-of-28)...strained left hamstring caused a D.L. stint (June 30-August 3), ending with a rehab assignment at San Jose. **1992**—Final season with Cincy was injury-riddled, appearing in 8 games before going on the D.L. with a right elbow injury...had bone spurs removed arthroscopically on May 5, then did not play until a rehab assignment (Aug. 17-31) at Nashville (AAA)...Jeff was activated on Sept. 1, going 0-for-7 as a pinch-hitter. **1991**—Platooned the majority of the year with Joe Oliver, posting then-career bests in batting (.267), hits (72), doubles (15) and RBI (31), though 2nd half injuries limited playing time...Reed hit lone career grand slam on June 25 in Riverfront off San Diego's Andy Benes...Jeff was hitting .281 before a home plate collision on June 30 with Houston's Eric Yelding, caused stress fractures in 3 ribs and a right ankle sprain. **1990**—Hit .170 prior to the All-Star break, but bounced back

to hit .287 in the 2nd half...Jeff hit .308 in July and had a .302 mark in August, as Reds pulled away in N.L. West...he started 2 games in the NLCS vs. Pittsburgh, going 0-for-7, but did not see action in the World Series vs. Oakland. **1989**—Started 87 games for the Reds, sharing the catching duties all season...Jeff had his best career single-game on May 1 at Montreal vs. his old mates, going 5-for-5 with a homer and 3 RBI. **1988**—Opened the year with the Expos, then was dealt to Cincy on July 13 as part of a 5-man deal...he worked in a platoon role until a knee injury felled Bo Diaz and made Reed the everyday catcher for the final 5 weeks...the Reds were 28-14 in the games Jeff caught. **1987**—Prior to the start of spring training, Reed was traded from Minnesota to Montreal (February 3) in a 6-man deal... he was the Opening Day catcher for the Expos in Cincy, but went on the D.L. on April 20 with a dislocated left shoulder, then platooned upon returning on May 25. **1986**—Season started in Toledo, but was called up to Minnesota in early-May. **1985**—Played the entire AAA season at Toledo, then earned a September recall to the Twins, appearing in 7 games (2-for-10). **1983**—Earned a spot on the Southern League All-Star team while playing for Orlando (AA). **1982**—Was named to the California League All-Star team while playing for Visalia (A)..

PERSONAL: Jeffrey Scott (Jeff) Reed...he and wife, Karen, and three children, Lynzie (10/17/87), Lance (11/18/90) and Lacey (7/30/92), make their home in Elizabethton, TN, where his pro career began in 1980, while also meeting his bride Karen during that season...he was an '80 grad of West Joliet (IL) High, then was a 1st round choice, 12th pick overall, by the Twins in the June draft...his brother, Curt, played in the San Diego and Chicago White Sox organizations (1977-84).

CAREER RECORD

YEAR	CLUB	AVG.	G	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	BB	SO	SB
1980	Elizabethton	.284	65	225	39	64	15	1	1	20	51	23	2
1981	Wisc. Rapids	.234	106	312	63	73	12	1	4	34	86	36	4
	Orlando	.250	3	4	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	0
1982	Visalia	.329	125	395	69	130	19	2	5	54	78	32	1
1983	Orlando	.264	118	379	52	100	16	5	6	45	76	40	2
	Toledo	.171	14	41	5	7	1	1	0	3	5	9	0
1984	Toledo	.266	94	301	30	80	16	3	3	35	37	35	1
	MINNESOTA	.143	18	21	3	3	3	0	0	1	2	6	0
1985	Toledo	.248	122	404	53	100	15	3	5	36	59	49	1
	MINNESOTA	.200	7	10	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	3	0
1986	Toledo	.310	25	71	10	22	5	3	1	14	17	9	1
	MINNESOTA	.236	68	165	13	39	6	1	2	9	16	19	1
1987	Indianapolis	.176	5	17	0	3	0	0	0	0	1	2	0
	MONTREAL	.213	75	207	15	44	11	0	1	21	12	20	0
1988	MONTREAL	.220	43	123	10	27	3	2	0	12	13	22	1
	Indianapolis	.318	8	22	1	7	3	0	0	1	2	2	0
	CINCINNATI	.232	49	142	10	33	6	0	1	7	15	19	0
1989	CINCINNATI	.223	102	287	16	64	11	0	3	23	34	46	0
1990	CINCINNATI	.251	72	175	12	44	8	1	3	16	24	26	0
1991	CINCINNATI	.267	91	270	20	72	15	2	3	31	23	38	0
1992	CINCINNATI	.160	15	25	2	4	0	0	0	2	1	4	0
	Nashville	.240	14	25	1	6	1	0	1	2	2	7	0
1993	SAN FRANCISCO	.261	66	119	10	31	3	0	6	12	16	22	0
	San Jose	.500	4	10	2	5	1	0	0	2	1	0	0
1994	SAN FRANCISCO	.175	50	103	11	18	3	0	1	7	11	21	0
1995	SAN FRANCISCO	.265	66	113	12	30	2	0	0	9	20	17	0
1996	**COLORADO**	.284	116	341	34	97	20	1	8	37	43	65	2
National League Totals		.244	745	1905	152	464	82	6	26	174	212	300	3
American League Totals		.224	93	196	18	44	9	1	2	10	18	28	1
Major League Totals		.242	838	2101	170	508	91	7	28	184	230	328	4

LEAGUE CHAMPIONSHIP SERIES RECORD

YEAR	CLUB	AVG.	G	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	BB	SO	SB
1990	Cin vs. Pit	.000	4	7	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0

CAREER FIELDING TOTALS

YEAR	CLUB	POS.	G	PO	A	E	TC	DP	PB	PCT.
1984	Min	C	18	41	2	1	44	1	1	.977
1985	Min	C	7	9	3	0	12	0	0	1.000
1986	Min	C	64	332	19	2	353	5	3	.994
1987	Mtl	C	74	357	36	12	405	6	4	.970
1988	Mtl/Cin	C	88	468	38	3	509	3	6	.994
1989	Cin	C	99	504	50	7	561	2	5	.988
1990	Cin	C	70	358	26	5	389	1	3	.987
1991	Cin	C	89	527	29	5	561	7	7	.991
1992	Cin	C	6	29	2	0	31	0	0	1.000
1993	SF	C	37	180	14	0	194	4	4	1.000
1994	SF	C	33	138	9	1	148	1	1	.993
1995	SF	C	42	175	21	1	197	2	1	.995
1996	**COL**	C	111	546	51	11	608	4	11	.982
M.L. Totals		C	738	3664	300	48	4012	36	46	.988

J. REED'S HITTING TOTALS

	1996 AVG.	G	AB	R	H	HR	RBI	CAREER AVG.	AB	H	HR	RBI
Totals vs. NL	.284	116	341	34	97	8	37	.244	1905	464	26	174
vs. Atlanta	.368	9	19	3	7	1	2	.262	126	33	2	8
Chicago	.333	10	30	5	10	1	4	.245	184	45	3	18
Cincinnati	.200	9	30	1	6	1	3	.197	71	14	2	9
Colorado	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	.276	29	8	0	1
Florida	.348	8	23	2	8	1	5	.273	44	12	1	6
Houston	.227	8	22	1	5	0	0	.251	183	46	3	20
Los Angeles	.367	11	30	6	11	0	4	.235	213	50	0	14
Montreal	.143	7	21	1	3	0	1	.237	114	27	2	9
New York	.273	11	33	2	9	0	2	.182	176	32	1	10
Philadelphia	.300	6	20	3	6	1	4	.248	113	28	3	16
Pittsburgh	.250	7	24	2	6	1	3	.158	139	22	2	11
St. Louis	.353	11	34	5	12	1	4	.327	153	50	1	19
San Diego	.207	10	29	2	6	1	3	.264	197	52	6	21
San Francisco	.308	9	26	1	8	0	2	.276	163	45	0	12
Before ASG	.280	63	189	24	53	7	27					
After ASG	.289	53	152	10	44	1	10					
In April	.268	19	56	6	15	2	9					
May	.305	19	59	10	18	4	11					
June	.273	19	55	7	15	1	5					
July	.258	21	66	6	17	0	3					
August	.339	20	62	3	21	1	5					
September/Oct.	.256	18	43	2	11	0	4					
Pinch Hitting	.125	8	8	0	1	0	2					
Longest Streak	7 Games (Aug. 20-30)											
Home	.307	57	179	26	55	7	25					
Road	.259	59	162	8	42	1	12					
Day	.239	41	113	11	27	3	13					
Night	.307	75	228	23	70	5	24					
vs. Righthanders	.289	113	311	28	90	6	33					
vs. Lefthanders	.233	31	30	6	7	2	4					
Natural Turf	.292	99	291	32	85	8	35					
Artificial Turf	.240	17	50	2	12	0	2					

JEFF'S CAREER BESTS

Season

Hits	—	97, 1996
Home Runs	—	8, 1996
Runs Batted In	—	37, 1996
Stolen Bases	—	2, 1996
Hitting Streak	—	7 Games, 1996

Single Game

Hits	—	5, 5/1/89 @ Mtl
Home Runs	—	1(28 times, last: 8/26/96vs. Cin)
Runs Batted In	—	4 (3 times, last: 6/25/91 vs. SD)

1980 Signed by the Minnesota Twins as a 1st round selection (12th overall) in the June Free Agent Draft.

1987 Traded to the Montreal Expos with lefthanded pitcher Neal Heaton, righthanded pitchers Al Cardwood and Yorkis Perez in exchange for righthanded pitcher Jeff Reardon and catcher Tom Nieto, February 3.

1988 Traded to the Cincinnati Reds with outfielder Herm Winningham and righthanded pitcher Randy St. Claire in exchange for outfielder Tracy Jones and righthanded pitcher Pat Pacillo, July 13.

1993 Signed by the San Francisco Giants as a free agent, January 15.

1995 Signed by the Colorado Rockies as a free agent, December 18.

ROUNDING IT OFF

The following is a list of upcoming career achievements for the Rockies' players as they work to round off their statistics in 1997.

AT BATS:

Dante Bichette	needs 401 for 4,000
Ellis Burks	needs 667 for 5,000
Andres Galarraga	needs 526 for 5,000
Jeff Reed	needs 399 for 2,500
Larry Walker	needs 368 for 3,500
Walt Weiss	needs 525 for 4,000
Eric Young	needs 216 for 2,000

GAMES:

Dante Bichette	needs 21 for 1,000
Vinny Castilla	needs 23 for 500
Andres Galarraga	needs 33 for 1,500
Larry Walker	needs 112 for 1,000

RUNS:

Dante Bichette	needs 73 for 600
Ellis Burks	needs 69 for 800
Andres Galarraga	needs 12 for 800
Larry Walker	needs 78 for 600
Walt Weiss	needs 60 for 500

HITS:

Dante Bichette	needs 142 for 1,000
Vinny Castilla	needs 12 for 500
Larry Walker	needs 108 for 1,000
Walt Weiss	needs 109 for 1,000

HOME RUNS:

Dante Bichette	needs 43 for 200
Ellis Burks	needs 33 for 200
Andres Galarraga	needs 3 for 250
Vinny Castilla	needs 16 for 100
Larry Walker	needs 47 for 200

RUNS BATTED IN:

Dante Bichette	needs 71 for 700
Ellis Burks	needs 38 for 700
Andres Galarraga	needs 89 for 1,000
Larry Walker	needs 57 for 600

STOLEN BASES:

Ellis Burks	needs 9 for 150
Andres Galarraga	needs 1 for 100
Larry Walker	needs 18 for 150
Walt Weiss	needs 14 for 100
Eric Young	needs 46 for 200

WINS:

Kevin Ritz	needs 11 for 50
Bill Swift	needs 21 for 100

INNINGS PITCHED:

Darren Holmes	needs 125.1 for 500
Kevin Ritz	needs 263 for 1,000
Bruce Ruffin	needs 54 for 1,300
Bill Swift	needs 110.1 for 1,500

STRIKEOUTS:

Kevin Ritz	needs 93 for 500
Bruce Ruffin	needs 88 for 900
Bill Swift	needs 89 for 750

39
Steve Reed
Righthanded Pitcher

Ht: 6-2 *Wt: 212* *B/T: R/R*
Age: 31
Born: March 11, 1966 in Los Angeles, CA
Residence: Arvada, CO
M.L. Service: 4 years, 14 days

HOW OBTAINED: Selected as the fourth pick in the third round of the major league baseball expansion draft from the San Francisco Giants, November 17, 1992.

1996 HIGHLIGHTS: Steve reached the 70-game level for the second straight season and entered the 1997 campaign on top of the Rockies' all-time appearance list with 266...an up and down season, keeping the opposition off the board in 52 of his 70 games, but in the 18 games that runs did score, 10 times there were multiple tallies...a microcosm to his season could be pin pointed to July 23 when he pitched in both ends of a split doubleheader against New York...in the afternoon session, Reeder faced 3 men with each reaching and 1 scoring...in the nightcap, he worked 1.2 innings and earned an 11-10 win...from that point, Steve allowed only 8 ER in his final 26.2 innings, a 2.70 ERA that spanned 24 appearances...the nightcap against NY started a stretch of 12.2 consecutive scoreless innings, giving up just 5 hits in that span...over his final 24 games, Steve was roughed up just once, giving up 3 homers accounting for 4 runs in 0.1 of an inning on August 17 in Cincy...drop that appearance and he gave up 4 earnies in his final 23 games, spanning 26.1 innings for a 1.37 mark...he closed the year by allowing only 1 earned run in Sept., spanning 9 outings and 9.2 innings... he inherited 48 runners on the year, 15 of whom scored, but only 2 of the last 12...he was credited with 22 holds on the year, tops in the N.L....Reeder gave up 11 home runs, but just 5 in his last 29 games, all 5 of them were hit by Cincy, 3 on Aug. 17 in Riverfront and 2 on Aug. 28 in Coors Field...since becoming a major leaguer in 1992, Steve's opposing hitters have a .184 average (105-for-572) when he gets ahead in the count...in fact, when he had 2 strikes on a hitter, they have averaged .173 (98-for-568).

CAREER HIGHLIGHTS: 1995—Set career bests in outings (71) and strikeouts (79), and led the staff by limiting opposing hitters to a .203 composite average...his 2.14 ERA was 2nd to pen-mate Bruce Ruffin (2.12)...season ERA stood at 1.66 as late as August 14, and he had a sub-2.00 ERA until allowing 3 runs in his last 2 outings...first hot streak ran from May 19-June 24, allowing 2 ER in 15.2 IP for a 1.15 ER (15 games)... he bettered that from July 3-August 14, surrendering 1 ER in 21.2 IP for a 0.42 ERA (21 games)...matched his career-high of 4 K's on 3 occasions, giving him 5 career 4-K outings...closed the season with 3 straight wins, including back-to-back on Sept. 15 & 16 at home vs. Florida...he retired 73% of the first batters faced (52 of 71)... on 6 occasions, Reed entered with the bases loaded, and 5 times they remained full... 13 of 53 inherited runners scored...he picked up his first career hit in '95, a single off SF's Shawn Barton on June 27 in Candlestick...Reed pitched in 3 of the 4 playoff games vs. Atlanta, allowing 2 hits over 2.2 frames, with an intentional walk and 3 K's...he was an overall 5-1 with 2 saves in Coors Field. 1994—Led the majors by appearing in 61 games, with his best work in the first half, giving up 11 ER in 35.1 IP for a 2.80 ERA (32 games)...he had a 10-game, 10.0 scoreless inning streak (May 21-June 6)...his 1st save preserved a 1-0 Rockies' win in San Diego on May 8...earned the save in the final win of '94, working an inning vs. Atlanta of a rain-shortened, 1-0 win in Mile High on Aug. 10, the night before the player's strike...he was the winning pitcher in the 1st win in club history at Riverfront Stadium in Cincy, working 2.0 innings on June 12 to snap Colorado's 10-game winless skid. 1993—Spent most of '93 on the big league club, ranking 2nd in wins (9) and outings (64)...1st win on April 23 in Mile High in the 1st-ever meeting between the Rockies and Marlins, working 3.1 innings of 1-hit relief... despite that win, he had a 10.50 ERA through 11 games and was optioned to AAA on May 12...while with the Sky Sox, he earned 7 saves in 11 games, not allowing an ER in 12.1 IP...he returned to the Rox on June 14 and gave up 3 ER in his first 24.0 IP (June 14-July 19) for a 1.13 ERA...posted his first big league save on July 11 vs. St. Louis...7 of his 9 wins came in Mile High, but his road ERA was 1.60 (6 ER in 33.2 IP). 1992—Won Rolaids Relief Man-of-the-Year honor for the 17-league National Association (minor leagues) with 129 points, earning a combined 43 saves...ranked 3rd in both the PCL and Texas League in saves, despite spending only half a season in each circuit... began at Shreveport (AA), earning 23 saves in 27 games with a 0.62 ERA (2 ER in 29.0 IP), while not walking a batter, and opponents hit .175... promoted to Phoenix on June 15, earning saves in 8 of first 10 outings...made big league debut on Aug. 30 vs. Cubs...did not allow a run in first 6 big league outings... earned first major league win on Oct. 2 at Cincy. 1991—Began at Shreveport, going 2-0 with a 0.83 ERA and 7 saves

in 15 games...promoted to Phoenix on May 21, leading the Firebirds in appearances (41). **1990**—Spent the entire year at Shreveport, leading the club in ERA (1.64). **1989**—Mainly worked at Clinton going 5-3 with a 1.05 ERA and 26 saves, holding opponents to .171 mark, and was named to league All-Star team... appeared twice for San Jose at the end of the season. **1988**—Signed as an undrafted free agent on June 24 and reported to Pocatello...13 saves earned him Pioneer League Rolaids Relief Pitcher-of-the-Year honors, and a spot on the league All-Star team.

PERSONAL: Steven Vincent (Steve) Reed...he and wife, Terry, and sons, Dylan (3/10/94) and Logan (9/27/96) make their home in Arvada, CO...Steve is a graduate of Chatsworth (CA) High School and attended Lewis & Clark (ID) College...while at Lewis & Clark, the battery of Steve Reed and Steve Decker teamed to win back-to-back NAIA baseball titles in 1987-88...Steve and Terry made the move to Colorado three years ago and have been very active in the community, including his annual participation in the Winter Caravan...Reeder is also a regular at Big Mac as a season ticket holder to the Stanley Cup champion Avalanche.

CAREER RECORD

YEAR	CLUB	W-L	ERA	G	GS	CG	SHO	SV	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
1988	Pocatello	4-1	2.54	31	0	0	0	*13	46.0	42	20	13	8	49
1989	Clinton	5-3	1.05	60	0	0	0	26	94.2	54	16	11	38	104
	San Jose	0-0	0.00	2	0	0	0	0	2.0	0	0	0	1	3
1990	Shreveport	3-1	1.64	45	1	0	0	8	60.1	53	20	11	20	59
1991	Shreveport	2-0	0.83	15	0	0	0	7	21.2	17	2	2	3	26
	Phoenix	2-3	4.31	41	0	0	0	6	56.1	62	33	27	12	46
1992	Shreveport	1-0	0.62	27	0	0	0	23	29.0	18	3	2	0	33
	Phoenix	0-1	3.48	29	0	0	0	20	31.0	27	13	12	10	30
	SAN FRANCISCO	1-0	2.30	18	0	0	0	0	15.2	13	5	4	3	11
1993	**COLORADO**	9-5	4.48	64	0	0	0	3	84.1	80	47	42	30	51
	Colorado Springs	0-0	0.00	11	0	0	0	7	12.1	8	1	0	3	10
1994	**COLORADO**	3-2	3.94	*61	0	0	0	3	64.0	79	33	28	26	51
1995	**COLORADO**	5-2	2.14	71	0	0	0	3	84.0	61	24	20	21	79
1996	**COLORADO**	4-3	3.96	70	0	0	0	0	75.0	66	38	33	19	51
Major League Totals		22-12	3.54	284	0	0	0	9	323.0	299	147	127	99	243

*Led league.

MAJOR LEAGUE HITTING TOTALS

	AVG.	AB	H	HR	RBI
1996	.333	3	1	0	0
Career	.118	17	2	0	0

DIVISION SERIES RECORD

YEAR	CLUB	W-L	ERA	G	GS	CG	SHO	SV	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
1995	**COL** vs. Atl	0-0	0.00	3	0	0	0	0	2.2	2	0	0	1	3

CAREER FIELDING TOTALS

YEAR	CLUB	POS.	G	PO	A	E	TC	DP	PCT.
1996	**COL**	P	70	3	8	0	11	1	1.000
M.L. Totals		P	284	13	47	2	62	3	.968

TOP-FIVE LONGEST GAMES

TIME (9 innings)

TIME	DATE	OPPONENT	SCORE
4:20*	June 30, 1996	vs. Los Angeles	16-15
3:51	July 24, 1993	vs. St. Louis	9-8
3:50	May 6, 1995	vs. Los Angeles	11-17
3:49	July 25, 1996	vs. Chicago	8-10
3:47	April 11, 1993	vs. Montreal	9-19

* National League Record

TIME (Extra-Innings)

TIME	DATE	OPPONENT	INNINGS	SCORE
4:51	April 27, 1996	vs. Montreal	13	6-5
4:47	April 26, 1995	vs. New York	14	11-9
4:32	July 4, 1994	@ Chicago (gm 2)	15	4-2
4:16	May 1, 1993	@ Florida	11	6-7
4:03	August 23, 1993	@ Philadelphia	13	3-2

INNINGS

INNINGS	DATE	OPPONENT	SCORE
15	July 4, 1994	@ Chicago (gm 2)	4-2
14	April 26, 1995	vs. New York	11-9
13	Four times, last: August 20, 1996	vs. St. Louis	5-4

REED'S PITCHING TOTALS

	1996							CAREER						
	W-L	SV	ERA	G	IP	H	ER	W-L	SV	ERA	G	IP	H	ER
Totals vs. NL	4-3	0	3.96	70	75.0	66	33	22-12	9	3.54	284	323.0	299	127
vs. Atlanta	1-0	0	0.00	3	3.2	2	0	1-2	1	4.50	22	26.0	25	13
Chicago	0-0	0	0.00	6	6.1	3	0	1-1	1	3.34	25	29.2	27	11
Cincinnati	1-1	0	8.22	7	7.2	9	7	6-1	0	2.67	26	33.2	26	10
Florida	0-0	0	1.80	5	5.0	4	1	4-2	1	1.31	25	34.1	24	5
Houston	1-0	0	4.15	7	8.2	9	4	1-0	0	3.29	26	27.1	28	10
Los Angeles	0-0	0	4.05	5	6.2	4	3	1-1	1	3.67	24	27.0	25	11
Montreal	0-0	0	4.76	4	5.2	7	3	1-1	0	7.64	18	17.2	21	15
New York	1-1	0	7.36	5	3.2	7	3	3-1	1	1.61	19	22.1	20	4
Philadelphia	0-1	0	0.00	7	7.1	3	0	0-2	0	6.75	12	9.1	12	7
Pittsburgh	0-0	0	2.45	4	3.2	2	1	0-0	0	2.37	18	19.0	17	5
St. Louis	0-0	0	6.75	5	6.2	5	5	1-1	1	6.08	22	23.2	27	16
San Diego	0-0	0	4.50	7	6.0	8	3	2-0	2	3.14	27	28.2	25	10
San Francisco	0-0	0	6.75	5	4.0	3	3	1-0	1	3.70	20	24.1	22	10
Before ASG	1-2	0	4.40	40	45.0	37	22	10-6	5	3.67	142	164.1	156	67
After ASG	3-1	0	3.30	30	30.0	29	11	12-6	4	3.40	142	158.2	143	60
In April	0-1	0	4.63	13	11.2	14	6	3-2	0	5.73	36	37.2	47	24
May	1-0	0	4.61	11	13.2	9	7	1-3	2	3.74	41	45.2	41	19
June	0-1	0	3.57	14	17.2	12	7	3-1	2	3.03	49	62.1	55	21
July	1-0	0	4.35	12	10.1	11	5	4-3	2	3.52	54	56.1	58	22
August	1-1	0	5.25	11	12.0	13	7	4-2	3	3.29	45	54.2	53	20
September/Oct.	1-0	0	0.93	9	9.2	7	1	7-1	0	2.85	59	66.1	45	21
As Starter			All Relief							All Relief				
In Relief	4-3	0	3.96	70	75.0	66	33	22-12	9	3.54	284	323.0	299	127
Winning Streak			2 Games (July 23-Aug. 10)							4 Games - 1993				
Losing Streak			1 Game							2 Games - 1993				
Home	1-1	0	3.02	37	41.2	30	14	14-7	4	4.54	149	174.1	178	88
Road	3-2	0	5.13	33	33.1	36	19	8-5	5	2.36	135	148.2	121	39
Day	2-1	0	4.82	27	28.0	27	15	11-6	5	4.36	112	126.0	125	61
Night	2-2	0	3.45	43	47.0	39	18	11-6	4	3.02	172	197.0	174	66
Natural Turf	2-2	0	3.70	55	58.1	48	24	17-10	8	3.70	224	260.1	245	107
Artificial Turf	2-1	0	4.86	15	16.2	18	9	5-2	1	2.87	60	62.2	54	20

1988 Signed by the San Francisco Giants as a non-drafted free agent, June 24.
1992 Selected by the Colorado Rockies as the 4th choice in the 3rd round of the MLB Expansion Draft, November 17.

STEVE'S CAREER BESTS

Season		
Wins	—	9, 1993
ERA	—	2.14, 1995
Saves	—	3, 1993, '94 & '95
Innings Pitched	—	84.1, 1993
Strikeouts	—	79, 1995
Winning Streak	—	4 games, 1993
Single Game		
Strikeouts	—	4 (5 times, last: 8/18/95 vs. Chicago)

23
Bryan Rekar
Righthanded Pitcher

Ht: 6-3 Wt: 210 B/T: R/R
Age: 24 (Turns 25 on June 3)
Born: June 3, 1972 in Oak Lawn, IL
Residence: Englewood, CO
M.L. Service: 156 days

HOW OBTAINED: Selected in the 2nd round of the June 1993 Free Agent Draft.

1996 HIGHLIGHTS: Literally an up and down season for Bryan, getting 3 shots on the big league level, while twice being optioned to AAA…he opened the year as a member of the big league starting rotation, but a 21-9 loss to Montreal on April 28 signaled his first trip to Colorado Springs…he entered that outing coming off a 4-3 win in Wrigley Field to even his record at 1-1, but the Expos scored 11 times in 2.1 innings off Rekar and he was then optioned out…Rekar made 8 starts during his initial trip to the Sky Sox, earning decisions in his first 7, going 3-4…he was roughed up only once in those 8 outings, giving up 7 runs in a 4-inning stint, but deleting that outing Bryan gave up 12 earned runs in his other 45.0 innings, a 2.40 ERA…he was summoned back to the majors on June 11, and was outstanding in his first start back with the Rockies… he won a 4-1 decision on June 13 in Coors Field, allowing 4 hits and a run in 8.0

innings...it would be his only decision during this stint with the Rox, followed by 2 no decisions, then a 13-10 loss at home to L.A. on June 29, surrendering 4 homers in 4.1 innings...he was again optioned to AAA, remaining there until Sept. 1, going 5-4 during this stay, including a 4-1 mark in his last 7 starts...he returned to Colorado for the remainder of the season, losing his lone decision, a 15-6 setback in a relief role in his first day back...he pitched well his next time out, going 7.0 innings in Houston on Sept. 8, allowing 2 runs while fanning 5...he was not involved in the decision, but the Rox won a 5-2 affair, jump-starting an 8-game winning streak...he fanned a season high 7 on April 4 at The Vet in a 7-4 loss.

CAREER HIGHLIGHTS: 1995—Made the jump from AA to AAA to "The Show", starting in New Haven, moving on to Colorado Springs, then winding up in a major league pennant race...all 3 clubs he pitched for during the year participated in post-season play...made his big league debut vs. Philly on July 19 in Coors Field, working 6.1 innings in a 5-3 win...his next start (July 24) was a rematch at The Vet, tossing the only complete game for the Rockies in '95, an 11-3 win...it was the first CG by a Rockies' hurler since July 7, 1994, when David Nied went the route vs. Florida...won his 3rd straight on July 29 in Montreal, working 8.0 IP in a 5-3 win...he combined his initial 3 outings for a 3.09 ERA, allowing 8 ER in 23.1 IP with 14 K's...he then lost 6 of his last 7 decisions...twice had big league best 8 K's (August 10 @ Fla. & August 20 vs. Chi.)...final '95 win was in Pittsburgh on August 30, working 8.0 frames in the Rox only shutout of the season, a 6-0 triumph...suffered tough loss in Wrigley Field, his first pro appearance in his hometown, giving up a 1st inning, 2-run homer to Sammy Sosa after an error, and the unearned runs stood in 2-0 setback...after starting 0-for-24 at the plate with 15 K's, he had his first major league hit on Sept. 23 at S.F. off Jamie Brewington...opened the year at New Haven (AA), going 6-3 with a 2.13 ERA in 12 starts, fanning 80 in 80.1 innings, as opponents hit .215...won 6 straight from May 3-29, giving up 5 ER in 44.2 IP for a 1.01 ERA...named Minor League Pitcher-of-the-Month for May, then a week into June, made the move to AAA...went 4-2 with a 1.49 ERA in 7 starts at Colorado Springs, with 2 CG and a shutout, holding the opposition to a .175 average, giving up 1 ER in his first 30.1 IP...he won Pitcher-of-the-Week honors for May 8-14...he then earned the same award for the PCL in his 2nd week of AAA duty (June 18-24). **1994**—Bryan opened the season as a non-roster invitee to major league spring training and spent the entire season at Central Valley (A)...compiled a 6-6 record with a 3.48 ERA in 22 appearances (19 starts), walking only 31, while fanning 91 in 111.1 innings of work...his ERA ranked 10th among California League hurlers. **1993**—First year as a professional was spent as a starter in Bend (OR), posting a 3-5 ledger in 13 starts...picked up his first pro win on June 29, his 3rd start, tossing 6.0 scoreless innings at Bellingham, scattering 4 hits...his strikeout high came in his next-to-last start of the year, when he fanned 11 in 8.2 innings at home vs. Southern Oregon.

PERSONAL: Bryan Robert Rekar...he is single and spent the majority of his off-season in the Denver area...he was a 1990 graduate of Providence Catholic High School in New Lenox, IL, also lettering in football and basketball...he attended Bradley University in Peoria, IL, twice earning first team All-Conference honors in the Missouri Valley, setting a school record for career shutouts with 6...his cousin, Pete Bercich, played college football at Notre Dame and is now a linebacker and special teams standout for the Minnesota Vikings...Bryan was a member of the Rockies Winter Caravan.

CAREER RECORD

YEAR	CLUB	W-L	ERA	G	GS	CG	SHO	SV	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
1993	Bend	3-5	4.01	13	13	1	0	0	76.1	71	36	34	18	59
1994	Central Valley	6-6	3.48	22	19	0	0	0	111.1	120	52	43	31	91
1995	New Haven	6-3	2.13	12	12	1	1	0	80.1	65	28	19	16	80
	Colorado Springs	4-2	1.49	7	7	2	1	0	48.1	29	10	8	13	39
	COLORADO	4-6	4.98	15	14	1	0	0	85.0	95	51	47	24	60
1996	**COLORADO**	2-4	8.95	14	11	0	0	0	58.1	87	61	58	26	25
	Colorado Springs	8-8	4.46	19	19	0	0	0	123.0	138	68	61	36	75
Major League Totals		6-10	6.59	29	25	1	0	0	143.1	182	112	105	50	85

MAJOR LEAGUE HITTING TOTALS

	AVG.	AB	H	HR	RBI
1996	.267	15	4	0	0
Career	.122	41	5	0	0

DIVISION SERIES RECORD

YEAR	CLUB	W-L	ERA	G	GS	CG	SHO	SV	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
1995	**COL** vs. Atl			Did Not Appear										

CAREER FIELDING TOTALS

YEAR	CLUB	POS.	G	PO	A	E	TC	DP	PCT.
1996	COL	P	14	2	9	1	12	1	.917
	M.L. Totals	P	29	11	25	2	38	1	.947

REKAR'S PITCHING TOTALS

	1996							CAREER						
	W-L	SV	ERA	G	IP	H	ER	W-L	SV	ERA	G	IP	H	ER
Totals vs. NL	2-4	0	8.95	14	58.1	87	58	6-10	0	6.59	29	143.1	182	105
vs. Atlanta	—	-	-	-	-	-	-	0-0	-	5.40	1	5.0	8	3
Chicago	1-0	0	7.88	2	8.0	11	7	1-1	-	3.47	4	23.1	18	9
Cincinnati	—	-	-	-	-	-	-	0-1	-	15.00	1	3.0	7	5
Florida	—	-	-	-	-	-	-	0-1	-	6.75	2	10.2	13	8
Houston	0-0	0	2.57	1	7.0	5	2	0-0	-	2.57	1	7.0	5	2
Los Angeles	0-1	0	13.50	2	5.1	12	8	0-1	0	13.50	2	5.1	12	8
Montreal	0-1	0	25.58	2	6.1	19	18	1-1	-	12.56	3	14.1	23	20
New York	0-0	0	0.00	1	6.1	7	0	0-0	-	0.00	1	6.1	7	0
Philadelphia	1-1	0	4.15	2	13.0	11	6	3-1	-	3.81	4	28.1	26	12
Pittsburgh	—	-	-	-	-	-	-	1-0	-	0.00	1	8.0	7	0
St. Louis	0-1	0	54.00	1	1.0	5	6	0-2	0	14.14	2	7.0	14	11
San Diego	0-0	0	15.75	1	4.0	10	7	0-0	-	18.89	2	6.2	19	14
San Francisco	0-0	0	4.91	2	7.1	7	4	0-2	0	6.38	5	18.1	23	13
Before ASG	2-3	0	9.64	9	42.0	67	45	2-3	-	9.64	9	42.0	67	45
After ASG	0-1	0	7.16	5	16.1	20	13	4-7	0	5.33	20	101.1	115	60
In April	1-2	0	13.97	5	19.1	38	30	1-2	-	13.97	5	19.1	38	30
May	—	-	-	-	-	-	-	—	-	-	-	-	-	-
June	1-1	0	5.96	4	22.2	29	15	1-1	-	5.96	4	22.2	29	15
July	—	-	-	-	-	-	-	3-0	-	3.09	3	23.1	19	8
August	—	-	-	-	-	-	-	1-2	-	4.93	6	34.2	39	19
September/Oct.	0-1	0	7.16	5	16.1	20	13	0-5	0	6.85	11	43.1	57	33
As Starter	2-3	-	8.49	11	53.0	77	50	6-9	-	6.34	25	136.1	169	96
In Relief	0-1	0	13.50	3	5.1	10	8	0-1	0	11.57	4	7.0	13	9
Winning Streak		1 Game									3 Games - 1995			
Losing Streak		2 Games (June 29-Sept.1)									4 Games - 1995			
Home	1-2	0	12.62	8	30.2	57	43	2-5	0	10.35	16	68.2	114	79
Road	1-2	0	4.88	6	27.2	30	15	4-5	0	3.13	13	74.2	68	26
Day	1-2	0	10.52	7	25.2	38	30	1-5	0	7.27	12	52.0	61	42
Night	1-2	0	7.71	7	32.2	49	28	5-5	0	6.21	17	91.1	121	63
Natural Turf	2-3	0	9.91	12	46.1	75	51	3-8	0	7.66	23	103.1	144	88
Artificial Turf	0-1	0	5.25	2	12.0	12	7	3-2	-	3.83	6	40.0	38	17

BRYAN'S CAREER BESTS

Season		
Wins	—	4, 1995
ERA	—	4.98, 1995
Innings Pitched	—	85.0, 1995
Strikeouts	—	60, 1995
Winning Streak	—	3 games, 1995
Single Game		
Low-Hit Game	—	8, 7/24/95 @ Philadelphia
Strikeouts	—	8 (twice, last: 8/20/95 vs. Chicago)

30
Kevin Ritz
Righthanded Pitcher

Ht: 6-4 Wt: 220 B/T: R/R
Age: 31 (Turns 32 on June 8)
Born: June 8, 1965 in Eatontown, NJ
Residence: Byesville, OH
M.L. Service: 5 years, 134 days

HOW OBTAINED: Selected as the tenth pick in the second round of the major league baseball expansion draft from the Detroit Tigers, November 17, 1992.

1996 HIGHLIGHTS: The workhorse of the starting rotation, Kevin established career bests and club records in starts (35), innings (213.0), and wins (17), while taking over the top spot on Colorado's all-time win list with 33…his win total ranked third in the National League…his season got off to a promising start with his first-ever career win in April, taking a 5-3 decision in the season opener at Philly on April 2, snapping a 4-game opening month losing streak…his initial start in May was another milestone victory, as Kevin tossed the first complete game by a Rockies' hurler in Coors Field, going the route in a 5-4 victory over the Marlins on May 5…it was his second career complete game, first since 1989 with Detroit…Ritzy set a personal best with a 6-game winning streak (May 22-27), doubling his previous best skein…the streak included wins in 4 consecutive starts (May 22-June 6)…the Rockies had 4 shutouts on the year, and 2 of those were started by Kevin, including the first blanking of the year, a 2-0 win in Pittsburgh on June 1, as he worked the first 6.0 frames, scattering 5 hits…he later

went 7.2 scoreless frames in Los Angeles on July 7, leading the Rox to 3-0 triumph, again giving up 5 hits...the 6-game winning streak was climaxed by his second complete game of the year, a 6-hit, 13-1 win at home over the Dodgers...Kevin entered July with a 9-4 ledger, but went 4-6 over the next 2 months, ending that slide with a 3-game losing streak (August 13-23)...he toughened in the final month, going 4-1, kicking September off with a 3-game winning streak...the initial win in the month was an 8-3 triumph in Pittsburgh on Sept. 2, in which he worked 7.0 innings of 5-hit, 2-run ball, while hitting the first home run of his career, a solo blast to center at Three Rivers off Esteban Loaiza in the 3rd inning...speaking of offense, Kevin turned the corner with a bat in his hand during the '96 season, opening the campaign in a 1-for-18 skid, then posting back-to-back 2-hit games vs. the Astros (June 6 and 11)... he closed the year by hitting .289 over his last 4 months (14-for-47) with 7 runs scored and 5 RBI, while placing 11 sacrifice bunts...on the hill, he closed the campaign with his 17th win on the final day of the season, going 5.0 innings in a 12-3 win over the Giants.

CAREER HIGHLIGHTS: 1995—Led the staff in wins (11), starts (28), innings (173.1) and K's (120)...won 3 straight starts (June 3-13), including an impressive 30th birthday present in Chicago on June 8, tying his career best with 9 K's in a 5-3 win...the last time he fanned 9 was at age 24 with the Tigers (August 2, 1989)...the 3-game winning streak began a stretch of 12 consecutive decisions (June 3-August 2), going 7-5... over a longer haul, he was involved in the final outcome in 18 of 21 games (May 9-Aug. 19), going 9-9...struggled through an 0-5 August, which included his first relief appearance as a member of the Rockies, working 0.2 of an inning on Aug. 6 vs. San Diego, first bullpen work since July 3, 1992...on Sept. 9 at home vs. the Reds, he worked 4.0 innings of relief to earn his first pro save since 1986...followed 3 days later with another save, this time holding the Braves for 4.0 innings, retiring all 12 men he faced, with 4 K's...his return as a starter was highlighted by back-to-back wins on the final west coast road trip, at San Diego and San Francisco...he beat the Padres, 5-1, allowing an unearned run in 7.2 frames, then on 3 days rest won a 6-1 decision at The Stick, working 6.0 IP...Ritz was tabbed the starter for the first playoff game in franchise history, going 5.1 innings vs. the Braves on October 3, allowing 7 hits and 3 runs (2 earned), departing with a 3-2 lead...he was the scheduled starter had a 5th game been necessary, but was pressed into service in Game #4, going 1.2 innings of relief on 3 days rest, allowing 5 hits and 4 runs...snapped career 0-for-22 at the plate with single off Pat Rapp on May 14 in Florida...wound up with 9 hits on the year. 1994—After missing all of '93 due to elbow surgery, Kevin was in minor league spring camp...assigned to AAA, he made 9 appearances for the Sky Sox (3 starts), giving up 5 ER in 35.0 IP for a 1.29 ERA, going 5-0...he earned a promotion to the Rockies on May 25, making his N.L. debut with a 5-inning, 2-run no decision vs. Cincy, a game the Rox won, 3-2...his first win came on May 30 in Shea Stadium, a 12-2 defeat of the Mets, working 6.0 innings in first major league win since July 24, 1992, with Detroit...posted club's final win of '94, going 5.2 innings in Rox only win ever over Atlanta in Mile High Stadium, a rain-shortened 1-0 triumph. 1993—Kevin went to spring training with the Rockies, but battled an arm problem that led to having his right elbow surgically reconstructed by Dr. James Andrews, as he missed the entire campaign. 1992—His season was shortened due to the start of his elbow problems, suffering from tendinitis in late-July, and sidelined him after August 4...he opened the year in the pen, making 11 appearances, but by May 29, entered the rotation, starting 11 of his next 12 outings...a victory on June 3 in Milwaukee, was his first in the majors since the 1989 season, putting an end to a 10-game personal losing streak. 1991—He started at Toledo (AAA), then was recalled to the Tigers on May 31...Ritz went 0-3 in 5 starts with an 18.00 ERA for Detroit, and returned to AAA on June 23...he was recalled again in late-July, remaining with Detroit the rest of the year...Kevin finished 5th in the I.L. with a 3.28 ERA. 1990—He opened the year 0-4 with Tigers and was optioned to Toledo on April 27. 1989—He made 16 starts for Toledo, then made major league debut on July 15, losing 9-3 decision in Seattle...his first big league win came on July 28 in the opener of a DH vs. Minnesota, going 6.0 innings in a 6-4 triumph...first major league complete game was on August 2, a 6-4 win over Texas in Tiger Stadium... he was tagged for homers in his first and last start, the only homers he surrendered in 74.0 innings, and earned Tiger Rookie-of-the-Year honors. 1988—Spent the entire season at Glens Falls, limiting opposing hitters to a .229 average. 1987—Led Glens Falls in wins (8) and IP (152.1). 1986—His first year as a pro, Ritz split the season between Gastonia and Lakeland...at Gastonia he limited opposing hitters to a .218 average.

PERSONAL: Kevin D. Ritz...he and wife, Sally, have a daughter, Molly (10/12/92), and son, Kyle Lucas (3/22/95)...Kevin was a 1983 graduate of Davis County (IA) High School, then attended Indian Hills Junior College, the same school that Rockies' scouting director Pat Daugherty coached for 17 years, and minor league coordinator Rick Mathews coached for 6 seasons...Kevin returned to Denver over the off-season to participate in the annual Winter Caravan, traveling to Albuquerque and Grand Junction...he inked a new multi-year contract with the Rockies over the winter, and announced that he will participate in the Rockies Youth Field Program.

CAREER RECORD

YEAR	CLUB	W-L	ERA	G	GS	CG	SHO	SV	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
1986	Gastonia	1-2	4.21	7	7	0	0	0	36.1	29	19	17	21	34
	Lakeland	3-9	5.57	18	15	0	0	1	85.2	114	60	53	45	39
1987	Glens Falls	8-8	4.89	25	25	1	0	0	152.2	171	95	83	71	78
1988	Glens Falls	8-10	3.82	26	26	4	2	0	136.2	115	68	58	70	75
1989	Toledo	7-8	3.16	16	16	1	0	0	102.2	95	48	36	60	74
	DETROIT	4-6	4.38	12	12	1	0	0	74.0	75	41	36	44	56
1990	DETROIT	0-4	11.05	4	4	0	0	0	7.1	14	12	9	14	3
	Toledo	3-6	5.22	20	18	0	0	0	89.2	93	68	52	59	57
1991	Toledo	8-7	3.28	20	19	3	0	0	126.1	116	50	46	60	105
	DETROIT	0-3	11.74	11	5	0	0	0	15.1	17	22	20	22	9
1992	DETROIT	2-5	5.60	23	11	0	0	0	80.1	88	52	50	44	57
1993	(Did not pitch - Injured)													
1994	Colorado Springs	5-0	1.29	9	3	1	1	0	35.0	26	6	5	6	27
	COLORADO	5-6	5.62	15	15	0	0	0	73.2	88	49	46	35	53
1995	**COLORADO**	11-11	4.21	31	28	0	0	2	173.1	171	91	81	65	120
1996	**COLORADO**	17-11	5.28	35	35	2	0	0	213.0	236	135	125	105	105
National League Totals		33-28	4.93	81	78	2	0	2	460.0	495	275	252	205	278
American League Totals		6-18	5.85	50	32	1	0	0	177.0	194	127	115	124	125
Major League Totals		39-46	5.19	131	110	3	0	2	637.0	689	402	367	329	403

MAJOR LEAGUE HITTING TOTALS

	AVG.	AB	H	HR	RBI
1996	.231	65	15	1	5
Career	.180	133	24	1	7

Home Run: September 2, 1996 @ Pittsburgh (Esteban Loaiza)

DIVISION SERIES RECORD

YEAR	CLUB	W-L	ERA	G	GS	CG	SHO	SV	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
1995	**COL** vs. Atl	0-0	7.71	2	1	0	0	0	7.0	12	7	6	3	5

CAREER FIELDING TOTALS

YEAR	CLUB	POS.	G	PO	A	E	TC	DP	PCT.
1996	**COL**	P	35	18	51	0	69	3	*1.000
M.L. Totals		P	131	45	131	2	178	8	.989

*Led league

RITZ' PITCHING TOTALS

	1996							CAREER						
	W-L	SV	ERA	G	IP	H	ER	W-L	SV	ERA	G	IP	H	ER
Totals vs. NL	17-11	-	5.28	35	213.0	236	125	33-28	2	4.93	81	460.0	495	252
vs. Atlanta	—	-	-	-	-	-	-	1-1	1	1.15	3	15.2	13	2
Chicago	1-2	-	7.40	3	20.2	28	17	3-3	-	7.24	8	46.0	57	37
Cincinnati	0-1	-	11.32	2	10.1	13	13	1-4	1	6.25	8	40.1	49	28
Florida	2-2	-	4.88	4	27.2	30	15	3-4	-	4.91	7	44.0	47	24
Houston	3-0	-	4.62	4	25.1	31	13	4-1	-	4.62	7	39.0	42	20
Los Angeles	2-1	-	2.01	3	22.1	16	5	3-4	-	3.83	7	47.0	44	20
Montreal	—	-	-	-	-	-	-	1-0	-	3.38	1	8.0	9	3
New York	1-1	-	5.09	3	17.2	23	10	3-2	-	4.54	6	35.2	44	18
Philadelphia	2-0	-	4.71	4	21.0	20	11	2-1	-	5.88	5	26.0	29	17
Pittsburgh	3-1	-	2.77	4	26.0	27	8	4-3	-	4.18	8	47.1	53	22
St. Louis	1-0	-	7.88	2	8.0	8	7	2-0	-	5.88	5	26.0	24	17
San Diego	1-1	-	6.00	3	18.0	23	12	3-2	0	3.59	9	47.2	48	19
San Francisco	1-2	-	7.88	3	16.0	17	14	3-3	-	6.03	7	37.1	36	25
Before ASG	10-5	-	4.53	19	117.1	115	59	21-22	0	5.03	71	329.0	342	184
After ASG	7-6	-	6.21	16	95.2	121	66	18-24	2	5.35	60	308.0	347	183
In April	2-3	-	7.92	6	30.2	39	27	2-7	0	6.49	18	59.2	73	43
May	3-1	-	4.50	5	30.0	29	15	6-4	0	5.72	19	83.1	89	53
June	4-0	-	3.05	6	41.1	37	14	9-10	-	4.68	27	142.1	149	74
July	2-3	-	4.61	6	41.0	41	21	10-9	0	5.10	25	144.2	153	82
August	2-3	-	6.87	6	36.2	46	28	5-11	0	5.67	22	112.2	127	71
September/Oct.	4-1	-	5.40	6	33.1	44	20	7-5	2	4.20	20	94.1	98	44
As Starter	17-11	-	5.28	35	213.0	236	125	39-46	-	5.26	110	595.0	652	348
In Relief	All Starts							0-0	2	4.07	21	42.0	37	19
Winning Streak	6 Games (May 22-June 27)							6 Games - 1996						
Losing Streak	3 Games (Aug. 13-23)							5 Games - 1995						
Home	8-4	-	5.93	17	104.2	125	69	20-14	2	5.17	65	318.1	356	183
Road	9-7	-	4.65	18	108.1	111	56	19-32	0	5.20	66	318.2	333	184
Day	10-5	-	4.87	18	118.2	124	63	14-13	1	5.22	46	236.0	269	137
Night	7-6	-	5.92	17	94.1	112	62	25-33	1	5.16	85	401.0	420	230
Natural Turf	12-10	-	5.59	28	170.2	196	106	33-35	2	5.15	109	532.2	578	305
Artificial Turf	5-1	-	4.04	7	42.1	40	19	6-11	0	5.35	22	104.1	111	62

1985 Signed by the Detroit Tigers as a 4th choice in the secondary phase of the June Free Agent Draft.

1992 Selected by the Colorado Rockies as the 10th choice in the 2nd round of the MLB Expansion Draft, November 17.

KEVIN'S CAREER BESTS

Season		
Wins	—	17, 1996
ERA	—	4.21, 1995
Innings Pitched	—	213.0, 1996
Strikeouts	—	120, 1995
Winning Streak	—	6 games, 1996
Single Game		
Low-Hit Game	—	6, 6/27/96 vs. Los Angeles
Strikeouts	—	9 (twice, last: 6/8/95 @ Chi.)

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Bruce Ruffin
Lefthanded Pitcher

Ht: 6-2 Wt: 215 B/T: S/L
Age: 33 (Turns 34 on October 4)
Born: October 4, 1963 in Lubbock, TX
Residence: Austin, TX
M.L. Service: 10 years, 5 days

HOW OBTAINED: Signed as a free agent to a minor league contract, December 8, 1992.
1996 HIGHLIGHTS: Bruce established himself as the closer of the '96 staff, earning the Rolaids Relief Award for the club, leading the team with a career best 71 appearances...Ruff's 24 saves were a personal best, falling one shy of Darren Holmes' 1993 club record, and his 7 wins marked his best victory total since 1987 when he won 11 times as a starter for the Phillies...he entered the '97 campaign as Colorado's all-time leader in saves (53) and strikeouts (288), with 51 of those rescues coming in the last 3 seasons...he was 24-for-29 in save situations, making good on his first 5 attempts and 11 of his initial 12...after converting just 2-of-5 at mid-season, Bruce closed the year by saving 11 of his last 12 attempts, including the final 6...the southpaw hurler actually enjoyed much better success against righthanded hitters, limiting them to a season average of .192 (38-for-198), while lefties posted a .274 mark (17-for-62)...his overall opposing batting average of .212 was 8th best in the N.L....Bruce's first win of the year occurred on April 15 vs. San Diego, snapping a victory drought that dated back to August 8, 1994...when Ruff gave up a home run to Joe Oliver on May 5, it snapped a string of 40 games in which he had not surrendered the long ball...Bruce was tagged for 5 homers on the year, but only 1 in his final 32 games, none in his last 14 outings... had a bittersweet outing against the Cubs on July 25, losing a 10-8 decision, by giving up 2 runs in the 9th inning...in the process he tied a big league record by striking out 4 men in the inning, one reaching via a wild pitch, the 25th pitcher in history to accomplish the feat, 15th in the N.L....on Sept. 8-10, Ruffin became the second pitcher in club history to record saves on 3 consecutive days, matching Holmes from 1993, who did it in 3 games over 3 days (included doubleheader)...Ruff was solid down the stretch, allowing 2 ER in his final 9 outings, spanning 10.0 innings for a 1.80 ERA, earning 6 saves in as many tries...he fanned at least one hitter in 26 of his final 29 outings, including a stretch of 12 straight appearances (July 15-August 10)...he was almost unhittable when getting 2 strikes, with hitters going 11-for-136 in that situation (.081).
CAREER HIGHLIGHTS: 1995—Disabled for the first time in his career, Ruff was on the shelf twice with an elbow injury in what was to be his first full-time season as a closer...he recorded 7 saves in as many chances to open the year (12 outings)...after 7th save, he was sidelined from May 29-June 17 with elbow pain...upon return he made 3 appearances, earning a save in San Diego on June 22, his 8th straight on the year, and 11th consecutive conversion dating back to '94...he was stymied again by the elbow and this time missed nearly 2 months, not returning to action until August 20...eased back into big league action, working 4.2 innings in his first 6 post-injury outings, then returned to the rescue role at St. Louis on Sept. 3, saving a 5-4 decision in 11 innings...performed well down the stretch, appearing in 10 of the last 14 games of the season, allowing 2 ER over his final 10.2 innings...only once did he give up more than one run in an appearance. **1994**—Was moved to closer role a month into season, finishing with 16 saves, 8th in the N.L., while 56 appearances were 6th most in the majors... after blowing his first save chance on May 7, he converted 9 straight...the 2 runs that crossed the plate in the blown save were the only blemishes in a 16-game stretch that covered 17.1 innings from April 14-May 23, a 1.04 ERA...after losing a save chance in Atlanta on June 16, he closed the year with rescues in 7 of his last 8 opportunities. **1993**—Made the club as a non-roster invitee and started the 2nd game in club history at New York, a 6-1 loss...became full-time reliever in July, making 42 appearances, going 3-1 with 2 saves and a 2.40 ERA in that span, while limiting opposing hitters to a

.208 average...a weird "break" made him almost unhittable after August 18, when, he was nailed on the left foot by a line drive hit by Darren Daulton...Ruff suffered a fractured toe on the play, then finished the year by going 1-0 with 2 saves and a 1.25 ERA, fanning 43 in 36.0 IP...he retired the first 18 men he faced after the injury and did not give up a hit in 10.0 IP...set a club record with 16.0 consecutive scoreless innings from August 23-Sept. 9...save on Sept. 11 vs. Pittsburgh was his 1st since July 31, 1988...his 2nd save was a dominant performance, working 4.0 innings in the 1st of a DH vs. Houston on Sept. 14 in Mile High, fanning 9 of his 12 outs, establishing then-club record for K's in a game and tied his all-time best that occurred twice previously as a starter... he set a career-high with 126 K's, breaking his previous best of 93 set in 1987 with Philly, despite pitching 65.0 fewer innings in '93...he did not allow an ER in 19 of his last 22 outings. **1992**—Only A.L. season had 1-6 mark and 6.67 ERA in 25 games (6 starts) with Brewers...only A.L. win on April 8 over Twins...optioned to Denver (AAA) after 21 games with Brewers, going 2-0 with a 1.25 ERA in 3 starts, including a streak of 16.0 straight shutout innings at the time of his return to majors...his best outing with Milwaukee was a 2-1 loss in Anaheim on August 12, going the distance tying career best with 9 K's. **1991**—Season began at Scranton-Wilkes Barre, going 4-5 in 13 starts, with a complete game...was recalled to Philadelphia on June 8, making 5 relief appearances...had an emergency start on June 21 vs. Houston and went 8.0 innings allowing 3 hits and no runs for a combined shutout, earning a 2-month stint in rotation...he tossed 3rd career shutout on July 20 at San Diego, allowing 2 hits while fanning 6. **1990**—Was used as a starter in 25 of 32 appearances...struggled through a 6-game losing streak...established career-high with 9 strikeouts on June 5 at St. Louis. **1989**—Made 23 starts (24 outings) for Phils, going 6-10 with a 4.44 ERA...was sent to Scranton-Wilkes Barre after just 2 starts, but went 5-1 in AAA and was recalled on June 2. **1988**—Began the year in the starting rotation for Philly, but after 15 outings was moved to the bullpen...finished with a career-high 55 appearances and the first 3 saves of his career. **1987**—Set career highs in wins (11), starts (35), innings (204.2) and K's (93). **1986**—Was tied for the Eastern League lead in wins (8) and ranked 2nd in strikeouts (68) when he was brought up by the Phils on June 24 to replace Steve Carlton in the rotation, made his major league debut 4 days later in St. Louis...first big league win came on July 3 vs. Cincinnati before a crowd of over 60,000 at The Vet...Phillies were 15-6 in his 21 starts... finished 9-4 with 6 complete games and was named the starting pitcher on TOPPS Rookie team. **1985**—Signed as a 2nd round choice by the Phillies in the June draft...was a compensation pick for Pittsburgh's signing of Sixto Lezcano...went 5-5 in 14 starts at Clearwater with a 2.88 ERA.

PERSONAL: Bruce Wayne Ruffin...he and wife, Melissa, have two sons, Chance (9/8/88) and Hunter (7/8/91), and daughter, Madison (8/21/95), and reside in Austin, TX...a graduate of J.M. Hanks H.S. in El Paso, TX, lettering in baseball and football... then attended the University of Texas (Austin), where he was a member of the 1983 College World Series champions, teaming with future major leaguers Roger Clemens and Calvin Schiraldi...he was a member of the 1984 & '85 teams that also went to Omaha, but fell short of winning the title.

CAREER RECORD

YEAR	CLUB	W-L	ERA	G	GS	CG	SHO	SV	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
1985	Clearwater	5-5	2.88	14	14	3	1	0	97.0	87	33	31	34	74
1986	Reading	8-4	3.29	16	13	4	2	0	90.1	89	41	33	26	68
	PHILADELPHIA	9-4	2.46	21	21	6	0	0	146.1	138	53	40	44	70
1987	PHILADELPHIA	11-14	4.35	35	35	3	1	0	204.2	236	118	99	73	93
1988	PHILADELPHIA	6-10	4.43	55	15	3	0	3	144.1	151	86	71	80	82
1989	Scranton-W.B.	5-1	4.68	9	9	0	0	0	50.0	44	28	26	39	44
	PHILADELPHIA	6-10	4.44	24	23	1	0	0	125.2	152	69	62	62	70
1990	PHILADELPHIA	6-13	5.38	32	25	2	1	0	149.0	178	99	89	62	79
1991	Scranton-W.B.	4-5	4.66	13	13	1	0	0	75.1	82	43	39	41	50
	PHILADELPHIA	4-7	3.78	31	15	1	1	0	119.0	125	52	50	38	85
1992	Denver	3-0	0.94	4	4	1	0	0	28.2	28	12	3	8	17
	MILWAUKEE	1-6	6.67	25	6	1	0	0	58.0	66	43	43	41	45
1993	**COLORADO**	6-5	3.87	59	12	0	0	2	139.2	145	71	60	69	126
1994	**COLORADO**	4-5	4.04	56	0	0	0	16	55.2	55	28	25	30	65
1995	**COLORADO**	0-1	2.12	37	0	0	0	11	34.0	26	8	8	19	23
	New Haven+	0-0	0.00	2	2	0	0	0	2.0	1	0	0	0	2
1996	**COLORADO**	7-5	4.00	71	0	0	0	24	69.2	55	35	31	29	74
National League Totals		59-74	4.05	421	146	16	3	56	1188.0	1261	619	535	506	767
American League Totals		1-6	6.67	25	6	1	0	0	58.0	66	43	43	41	45
Major League Totals		60-80	4.17	446	152	17	3	56	1246.0	1327	662	578	547	812

+Minor league injury rehabilitation

MAJOR LEAGUE HITTING TOTALS

	AVG.	AB	H	HR	RBI
1996	.000	1	0	0	0
Career	.081	295	24	0	7

DIVISION SERIES RECORD

YEAR	CLUB	W-L	ERA	G	GS	CG	SHO	SV	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
1995	COL vs. Atl	0-0	2.70	4	0	0	0	0	3.1	3	1	1	2	2

CAREER FIELDING TOTALS

YEAR	CLUB	POS.	G	PO	A	E	TC	DP	PCT.
1996	COL	P	71	2	9	0	11	0	1.000
M.L. Totals		P	446	57	197	12	266	11	.955

RUFFIN'S PITCHING TOTALS

	1996							CAREER						
	W-L	SV	ERA	G	IP	H	ER	W-L	SV	ERA	G	IP	H	ER
Totals vs. NL	7-5	24	4.00	71	69.2	55	31	59-74	56	4.05	421	1188.0	1261	535
vs. Atlanta	0-0	4	8.10	6	6.2	7	6	7-7	5	4.45	36	115.1	128	57
Chicago	0-1	0	7.50	7	6.0	9	5	5-8	2	3.65	42	133.1	136	54
Cincinnati	1-1	1	4.50	8	8.0	8	4	5-6	4	5.66	35	89.0	108	56
Florida	0-1	0	5.40	2	1.2	1	1	0-1	4	4.12	12	19.2	22	9
Houston	0-0	4	3.00	6	6.0	3	2	9-5	8	2.14	34	101.0	79	24
Los Angeles	1-1	2	7.71	6	4.2	4	4	4-5	2	4.56	26	73.0	79	37
Montreal	1-0	0	0.00	4	4.1	4	0	4-6	0	3.74	26	84.1	101	35
New York	1-0	0	5.06	6	5.1	2	3	6-7	4	5.37	37	112.1	127	67
Philadelphia	0-1	3	3.38	6	5.1	3	2	1-2	3	2.78	16	22.2	14	7
Pittsburgh	0-0	3	3.38	5	5.1	6	2	6-7	6	3.45	42	138.1	142	53
St. Louis	0-0	2	2.08	5	4.1	2	1	3-7	6	4.25	44	135.2	140	64
San Diego	3-0	2	1.13	6	8.0	5	1	7-5	7	3.42	34	81.2	80	31
San Francisco	0-0	3	0.00	4	4.0	1	0	2-8	5	4.52	37	81.2	105	41
Before ASG	3-3	13	5.00	40	36.0	32	20	32-41	36	4.44	222	630.1	705	311
After ASG	4-2	11	2.94	31	33.2	23	11	28-39	20	3.90	224	615.2	622	267
In April	1-0	0	5.06	13	10.2	7	6	8-8	2	5.12	53	135.1	162	77
May	0-1	6	6.30	12	10.0	13	7	7-14	16	4.55	66	166.1	179	84
June	2-1	6	4.15	12	13.0	11	6	10-11	14	4.71	74	214.0	250	112
July	2-2	4	3.55	12	12.2	12	5	17-16	11	3.58	81	273.2	271	109
August	1-1	2	3.14	14	14.1	8	5	9-21	2	4.47	86	227.1	225	113
September/Oct.	1-0	6	2.00	8	9.0	4	2	9-10	11	3.26	86	229.1	240	83
As Starter	All Relief							42-62	-	4.60	152	861.0	977	440
In Relief	7-5	24	4.00	71	69.2	55	31	18-18	56	3.23	294	385.0	350	138
Winning Streak	2 Games (twice)							5 Games - 1986						
Losing Streak	2 Games (July 25-Aug.15)							6 Games (Twice, last: 1992)						
Home	6-2	12	3.96	36	36.1	32	16	40-36	24	4.15	229	661.1	706	305
Road	1-3	12	4.05	35	33.1	23	15	20-44	32	4.20	217	584.2	621	273
Day	4-1	9	2.84	31	31.2	23	10	22-21	24	3.88	161	404.0	420	174
Night	3-4	15	4.97	40	38.0	32	21	38-59	32	4.32	285	842.0	907	404
Natural Turf	7-4	19	3.99	58	56.1	46	25	22-35	39	4.51	247	498.2	531	250
Artificial Turf	0-1	5	4.05	13	13.1	9	6	38-45	17	3.95	199	747.1	796	328

1985 Signed by the Philadelphia Phillies as a 2nd round selection in the June Free Agent Draft.
1991 Traded to the Milwaukee Brewers in exchange for infielder Dale Sveum, December 11.
1992 Signed by the Colorado Rockies as a free agent, December 8.

BRUCE'S CAREER BESTS

Season		
Wins	—	11, 1987
ERA	—	2.46, 1986
Saves	—	24, 1996
Innings Pitched	—	204.2, 1987
Strikeouts	—	126, 1993
Winning Streak	—	5 games, 1986
Single Game		
Low-Hit Game	—	2, 7/20/91 @ San Diego
Strikeouts	—	9 (3 times, last: 9/14/93 in relief vs. Houston)

MAKING THE NON-ROSTER JUMP

In four seasons the Rockies have invited 56 non-roster players to camp, 23 in the inaugural spring of 1993. On 18 occasions an invitee has made it to the big leagues over the course of the year and 7 them have left Tucson as part of the opening day roster. The list includes:

Out of camp:		During season:	
Bruce Ruffin	'93	Chris Jones	'93 & '94
Danny Sheaffer	'93	Mark Knudson	'93
Bryn Smith	'93	Nelson Liriano	'93
Gerald Young	'93	Trenidad Hubbard	'94
Mike Kingery	'94	Mark Thompson	'94
Jorge Brito	'95	Bruce Walton	'94
Pedro Castellano	'96	Angel Echevarria	'96
		John Habyan	'96
		Neifi Perez	'96
		Jamey Wright	'96

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Bill Swift
Righthanded Pitcher

Ht: 6-0 Wt: 195 B/T: R/R
Age: 35 (Turns 36 on October 27)
Born: October 27, 1961 in South Portland, ME
Residence: Paradise Valley, AZ
M.L. Service: 10 years, 93 days

HOW OBTAINED: Signed as a free agent, April 8, 1995

1996 HIGHLIGHTS: The right shoulder injury that plagued him during the '95 season, incapacitated Bill for the majority of 1996, as he was able to make only 7 major league appearances...after having the shoulder scoped in the off-season, he was not able to make a regular season appearance until the 53rd game, working 3.1 innings in a start at Pittsburgh on June 3...10 days later, he once again had the shoulder scoped and did not work again until a pair of rehab appearances for Salem in mid-August... he returned to the majors on August 26, winning a rain-shortened 7-5 decision at home over Cincy, working 5.0 innings allowing 6 hits and 5 runs (4 earned)...his next outing snapped a streak of 72 consecutive starts, coaxing 3 ground outs in an inning of relief on Sept. 9 in Houston...it was his first bullpen work since October 2, 1992, while with the Giants...he followed that with an inning of relief on Sept. 11 vs. Atlanta, including K's of Fred McGriff and Ryan Klesko to preserve a 6-5 Colorado win, Swifty's second N.L. save, first since Sept. 19, 1992...it was the 26th rescue of his career, earning 24 with Seattle...he picked up a second save on Sept. 24 in San Diego, dodging a bases loaded situation with a double play in the 11th to rescue a 5-4 Rockies' win...he was not scored upon in 4 relief appearances, (5.0 IP)...his lone loss was on Sept. 17, as he came up on the short end of a 9-0 defeat to the Dodgers, with Hideo Nomo tossing a no-hitter in Coors Field...Bill was 2-for-6 at the plate in '96, going 0-for-2 in his shot at Nomo.

CAREER HIGHLIGHTS: Since joining the N.L. prior to the 1992 season, Bill has gone 49-23 with a 3.15 ERA, in 107 (95 starts)...during his first 4 seasons of major league duty with Seattle, he was 23-34 with a 4.78 ERA. **1995**—Signing prior to spring training, he started the first game in Coors Field vs. NY on April 26, working 6.0 innings, but was not involved in the decision, an 11-9 Colorado win in 14 innings...he finished the year 9-3, but recorded only one decision in his first 6 starts...twice he went on the D.L. with right shoulder soreness, the first stint from late-May to mid-June...prior to going on the shelf, Swifty hit his first big league homer, taking Hideo Nomo deep in Coors Field on May 7...upon his return from the D.L., he began a club record 7-game winning streak, tying a personal best...the streak encompassed 9 starts and another trip to the shelf, but it began with wins in 5 straight starts (June 21-July 20), posting a 2.41 ERA, (9 ER in 33.2 IP)...included in that stretch were exemplary performances during a west coast trip to San Francisco and Los Angeles...he was a 5-1 winner in his old home park of Candlestick on June 27, giving up 2 hits over 7.0 scoreless innings, then followed 5 days later in Dodger Stadium, going 8.0 innings, giving up a run on 4 hits, winning a 10-1 decision, fanning a club record 10...the winning streak was interrupted by his 2nd D.L. stint, going on the shelf retroactive to July 26 and through the month of August...upon his return to duty in Sept. he added wins over Cincy and at San Diego to extend the streak...the skein was snapped with a 4-3 loss in Dodger Stadium on Sept. 25, giving up 2 ER in 6.0 IP...he picked up a "must" win on Sept. 30, taking a 9-3 win over the Giants on the next to last day of the season...started the 3rd game of the Division Series Playoffs in Atlanta, going 6.0+ innings and leaving with the Rockies up, 5-4...the Rox eventually posted a 7-5 win in 10 innings. **1994**—Bill led the Giants' starting staff in ERA for the 2nd straight year (3.88)...best work came in the first half, going 8-5 with a 2.64 ERA through mid-June...began the year allowing 1 ER in his first 3 starts, covering 21.2 IP (0.42 ERA)...was on the D.L. twice, first time coming in mid-May, but he marked his return on June 6, going 8.0 innings at Pittsburgh, allowing a solo homer in a 4-3 win...Bill and his sinker recorded 21 of 24 outs via the ground ball, with first baseman Todd Benzinger tying a N.L. record with 20 putouts, 2 shy of the big league mark. **1993**—Bill went 21-8 with a 2.82 ERA, combining with John Burkett (22) as the winningest duo in the majors...they were the first 20-win tandem for the Giants since 1966 (Juan Marichal and Gaylord Perry)...Swift finished 2nd in the Cy Young Award balloting behind Greg Maddux...he gave up 2 ER or less in 20 of his 34 starts, including 8 starts with no earned runs...his wins, starts, innings (232.2) and strikeouts (157) were all career bests, winding up 3rd in the N.L. in wins and 4th in ERA...closed the year with 4 straight wins and a 0.56 ERA, (2 ER in 32.0 IP)...had 21 hits to go with 21 wins, one more hit than the previous club record for a pitcher (Marichal had 20 in 1968). **1992**—Bill won the N.L. ERA crown with a 2.08 mark, the lowest title qualifier since '85

(Doc Gooden, 1.53), and the 2nd lowest in S.F. history (Bob Bolin, 1.98 in '68)...in 14 of his 22 starts, he allowed 1 or no earned runs...from the "obscure record file", he tied a M.L. record on May 2 vs. the Phillies by recording all 3 putouts in an inning, the 9th pitcher in history...had a whirlwind first month, winning as the Opening Day hurler in L.A. then tossed a 6-hit shutout in Atlanta...from there, he flew to home to be with his wife, Michelle, who was expecting the couple's 2nd child, but when the birth did not occur, he made his next start on April 16, going the distance in a 6-1 win over San Diego at The Stick, also getting a pair of doubles...he upped his mark to 4-0 with a 6-1 win on April 21 in the Astrodome, then returned to Washington, where MacKenzie was born 2 days later...twice was placed on the D.L. due to inflamed shoulder, and worked in relief after second stint. **1991**—Worked only in relief, leading the staff with 17 saves (18 opportunities) in 71 games, 4th most in the A.L., while setting a Seattle mark for relievers with 1.99 ERA...he didn't make his '91 debut until April 26 due to a pulled right calf muscle...had a stretch of 17.0 straight shutout innings (June 25-July 30), then after giving up 2 runs on July 31, he began another scoreless streak of 15.1 in a row...had 11 saves with a 1.36 ERA after the All-Star break...he was named Seattle's Pitcher-of-the-Year by a vote of the area BBWAA. **1990**—Worked in relief in 47 of 55 games, going 6-4 with 8 saves, leading the club in ERA with a 2.39 mark, including a 0.50 month of June...he was literally knocked out of a start on August 5, taking a Gary Gaetti line drive off his forehead...strong as a starter, he was 3-2 with a 2.10 ERA, then returned to the pen for the remainder of the year. **1989**—Season started on the D.L. due to a pulled groin in spring training...he was activated on April 27, making one relief appearance before going into the rotation on May 1...his first major league save was on July 29 vs. Oakland. **1988**—Opened year with one relief appearance...tossed a complete game victory on May 28 in the Kingdome over the Yankees, 6-1, as the Mariners set a major league record with 22 infield assists...had first major league shutout on June 26 vs. KC. **1987**—Made just 5 starts for Calgary, then injured his right elbow on April 21, spending the remainder of the campaign on the D.L...bone spurs were removed from the elbow on June 11. **1986**—Opened in relief, then moved to the rotation on June 1...after 4 starts, he was optioned to Calgary, then recalled to the big league club on August 4. **1985**—Had an invite to big league camp, then assigned to Chattanooga (AA), going 2-1 in 7 starts for the Lookouts, and was recalled to the Mariners for his first major league duty after 2 months in minors...pitched 5.0 shutout innings of relief to win his big league debut on June 7 in Cleveland...his first major league start was on June 11 vs. Chicago.

PERSONAL: William Charles (Bill) Swift...he and wife, Michelle, have two daughters, Aubrey (11/28/90) and MacKenzie (4/23/92), and reside in Paradise Valley, AZ...he was a graduate of South Portland (ME) High School, then went 26-7 during a 4-year pitching career for the University of Maine, earning 2nd team All-American honors in both 1982 & '83...Bill pitched for Team USA at the World Championships in 1982, and the Pan Am games in '83, and appeared in Dodger Stadium for the 1984 U.S. Olympic Team...Swifty was inducted into the state of Maine's Hall-of-Fame after his Olympic appearance...he is one of 15 children from the Swift household which included sisters Helen (oldest sibling), Peggy, Alice, Nancy, Rosemary, Shirley, Cathleen, Mary and Arlene, and brothers Herbie, Jr., Bobby, Johnny, Mike and Peter (only sibling younger than Bill)...Bill continued his work with Cystic Fibrosis after joining the Rockies, and is involved in the youth field refurbishing program, having a diamond named in his honor in the Denver-metro area after a financial contribution...originally drafted by the Minnesota Twins in the 2nd round of the 1983 June draft, but chose to remain at the University of Maine...he was then a first round pick of the Mariners in the '84 draft, the 2nd overall player chosen.

CAREER RECORD

YEAR	CLUB	W-L	ERA	G	GS	CG	SHO	SV	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
1985	Chattanooga	2-1	3.69	7	7	0	0	0	39.0	34	16	16	21	21
	SEATTLE	6-10	4.77	23	21	0	0	0	120.2	131	71	64	48	55
1986	SEATTLE	2-9	5.46	29	17	1	0	0	115.1	148	85	70	55	55
	Calgary	4-4	3.95	10	8	3	1	1	57.0	57	33	25	22	29
1987	Calgary	0-0	8.84	5	5	0	0	0	18.1	32	22	18	13	5
1988	SEATTLE	8-12	4.59	38	24	6	1	0	174.2	199	99	89	65	47
1989	San Bernardino+	1-0	0.00	2	2	0	0	0	10.0	8	0	0	2	4
	SEATTLE	7-3	4.43	37	16	0	0	1	130.0	140	72	64	38	45
1990	SEATTLE	6-4	2.39	55	8	0	0	6	128.0	135	46	34	21	42
1991	SEATTLE	1-2	1.99	71	0	0	0	17	90.1	74	22	20	26	48
1992	SAN FRANCISCO	10-4	*2.08	30	22	3	2	1	164.2	144	41	38	43	77
1993	SAN FRANCISCO	21-8	2.82	34	34	1	1	0	232.2	195	82	73	55	157
1994	SAN FRANCISCO	8-7	3.38	17	17	0	0	0	109.1	109	49	41	31	62
1995	**COLORADO**	9-3	4.94	19	19	0	0	0	105.2	122	62	58	43	68
1996	**COLORADO**	1-1	5.40	7	3	0	0	2	18.1	23	12	11	5	5
	Salem+	0-0	4.50	2	2	0	0	0	6.0	9	4	3	1	4
National League Totals		49-23	3.15	107	95	4	3	3	630.2	593	246	221	177	369
American League Totals		30-40	4.04	253	86	7	1	24	759.0	827	395	341	253	292
Major League Totals		79-63	3.64	360	181	11	4	27	1389.2	1420	641	562	430	661

*Led league +Minor league injury rehabilitation

MAJOR LEAGUE HITTING TOTALS

	AVG.	AB	H	HR	RBI
1996	.333	6	2	0	0
Career	.215	205	44	1	13

Home run: May 7, 1995 vs. Los Angeles (Hideo Nomo)

DIVISION SERIES RECORD

YEAR	CLUB	W-L	ERA	G	GS	CG	SHO	SV	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
1995	COL vs. Atl	0-0	6.00	1	1	0	0	0	6.0	7	4	4	2	3

CAREER FIELDING TOTALS

YEAR	CLUB	POS.	G	PO	A	E	TC	DP	PCT.
1996	COL	P	7	2	4	0	6	0	1.000
M.L. Totals		P	360	130	279	23	432	24	.947

SWIFT'S PITCHING TOTALS

	1996							CAREER						
	W-L	SV	ERA	G	IP	H	ER	W-L	SV	ERA	G	IP	H	ER
Totals vs. NL	1-1	2	5.40	7	18.1	23	11	49-23	3	3.15	107	630.2	593	221
vs. Atlanta	0-0	1	0.00	1	1.0	0	0	1-4	1	3.83	9	42.1	42	18
Chicago	—	-	-	-	-	-	-	3-1	-	4.54	6	39.2	44	20
Cincinnati	1-0	0	7.20	1	5.0	6	4	6-1	0	2.04	11	66.1	50	15
Colorado	—	-	-	-	-	-	-	4-0	-	1.27	4	28.1	24	4
Florida	—	-	-	-	-	-	-	3-2	-	3.59	7	42.2	44	17
Houston	0-0	0	0.00	1	1.0	0	0	3-2	0	3.48	7	31.0	31	12
Los Angeles	0-1	0	9.00	1	5.0	7	5	5-2	1	2.88	13	81.1	65	26
Montreal	—	-	-	-	-	-	-	5-1	-	1.77	6	40.2	33	8
New York	—	-	-	-	-	-	-	2-3	-	4.19	9	53.2	59	25
Philadelphia	—	-	-	-	-	-	-	6-1	-	5.10	10	54.2	63	31
Pittsburgh	0-0	0	5.40	1	3.1	5	2	3-1	-	3.78	6	33.1	30	14
St. Louis	—	-	-	-	-	-	-	1-3	-	2.43	5	33.1	30	9
San Diego	0-0	1	0.00	1	1.0	2	0	5-2	1	2.75	11	68.2	63	21
San Francisco	0-0	0	0.00	1	2.0	3	0	2-0	0	0.61	3	14.2	15	1
Before ASG	0-0	0	5.40	1	3.1	5	2	48-31	7	3.78	180	761.1	788	320
After ASG	1-1	2	5.40	6	15.0	18	9	31-32	20	3.47	180	628.1	632	242
In April	—	-	-	-	-	-	-	10-3	1	2.79	39	170.2	161	53
May	—	-	-	-	-	-	-	18-10	5	4.37	64	255.1	279	124
June	0-0	0	5.40	1	3.1	5	2	15-12	1	3.73	59	253.1	254	105
July	—	-	-	-	-	-	-	16-14	4	3.65	54	241.1	256	98
August	1-0	0	7.20	1	5.0	6	4	6-12	4	3.83	58	225.2	233	96
September/Oct.	0-1	2	4.50	5	10.0	12	5	14-12	12	3.18	86	243.1	237	86
As Starter	1-1	-	7.43	3	13.1	18	11	68-57	-	4.01	181	1085.1	1142	484
In Relief	0-0	2	0.00	4	5.0	5	0	11-6	27	2.31	179	304.1	278	78
Winning Streak				1 Game							7 Games - 1993 & '95			
Losing Streak				1 Game							6 Games - 1988			
Home	1-1	1	6.23	4	13.0	16	9	41-29	11	3.36	178	712.0	710	266
Road	0-0	1	3.38	3	5.1	7	2	38-34	16	3.93	182	677.2	710	296
Day	0-0	0	3.38	2	5.1	8	2	39-21	6	3.29	119	513.2	512	188
Night	1-1	2	6.23	5	13.0	15	9	40-42	21	3.84	241	876.0	908	374
Natural Turf	1-1	2	5.79	5	14.0	18	9	49-34	16	3.52	179	774.1	757	303
Artificial Turf	0-0	0	4.15	2	4.1	5	2	30-29	11	3.79	181	615.1	663	259

1989 Signed by the Montreal Expos as a non-drafted free agent, May 11.
1984 Signed by the Seattle Mariners as their 1st round selection in the June Free Agent Draft, 2nd overall.
1991 Traded with pitchers Mike Jackson and Dave Burba to the San Francisco Giants in exchange for outfielder Kevin Mitchell and pitcher Mike Remlinger, December 11.
1995 Signed by the Colorado Rockies as a free agent, April 8.

BILL'S CAREER BESTS

Season		
Wins	—	21, 1993
ERA	—	1.99, 1991
Saves	—	17, 1991
Innings Pitched	—	232.2, 1993
Strikeouts	—	157, 1993
Winning Streak	—	7 games, 1993 & '95
Single Game		
Low-Hit Game	—	3, 5/17/88 @ N.Y. Yankees
Strikeouts	—	10 (twice, last: 7/2/95 @ Los Angeles)

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Mark Thompson
Righthanded Pitcher

Ht: 6-2 Wt: 205 B/T: R/R
Age: 25 (Turns 26 on April 7)
Born: April 7, 1971 in Russellville, KY
Residence: Englewood, CO
M.L. Service: 2 years, 5 days

HOW OBTAINED: Selected in the 2nd round of the 1992 June Free Agent Draft.

1996 HIGHLIGHTS: Mark enjoyed his first full season of big league duty, appearing in 34 games, used mainly as a starter, working 28 times in that role...he established himself and some early career bests with his appearances, wins (9), innings (169.2), strikeouts (99) and K's in a game (7)...his first start was a 5-4 win in Montreal on April 6, giving up just a run on 4 hits in 6.0 innings, Colorado's only win in Olympic Stadium in '96...he followed with a pair of scoreless relief appearances, then became a constant in the starting rotation, making 15 straight assignments, but could muster only a 2-7 mark in that stretch...one of the wins occurred in Dodger Stadium on May 1, as he came an out shy of a complete game, knocking off L.A., 4-1 on 6 hits...Mark lost his next 2 starts, then fired the first complete game of his big league career, scattering 7 hits in a 10-3 win over St. Louis in Coors Field...from there, he incurred a 4-game losing streak encompassing 7 starts...he also dodged a couple of bullets along the way, including the day he surrendered back-to-back-to-back home runs to the Dodgers in the 3rd inning on June 30, a wild contest that the Rockies ended up winning, 16-15...after a 4-game stint in the bullpen, Thompson returned to the rotation and enjoyed much more success, going 6-4 the rest of the way, including a career-best 3-game winning streak...he started the win skein with the first complete game shutout by a Rockies' pitcher in Coors Field, an 11-0 victory over the Marlins on August 6...the final win in the streak was his 3rd complete game of the year, a 9-3 triumph at home over Pittsburgh on August 24...not afraid to pitch inside, Mark was 4th in the league by hitting 13 batters, nailing 2 or more in a game on 4 occasions, including 3 in a win over Houston on Sept. 15...the home run ball was his achilles heel, surrendering 25 on the year, 15 at home and 10 on the road.

CAREER HIGHLIGHTS: 1995—Opened the season on the major league roster and earned the first win in Coors Field history on April 26 vs. the Mets...gave up one run in his first 3 relief appearances, covering 4.2 innings, but was tagged for 7 ER in his next 3 games, again working 4.2 frames and was subsequently optioned to AAA... he was quite familiar with the trek down I-25, getting 3 options and 3 recalls during the season...despite a trio of stints with the big league club, he was with the Sky Sox when they won the PCL title in September, then joined the Rockies, and was outstanding...he appeared in relief in 3 of the final 4 games of the year vs. S.F., working 4.2 innings, including a 2.2 inning performance in the season finale, keeping them off the board as the Rox rallied for a 10-9 win...Thompson made one appearance in the Division Series Playoffs, working the 10th inning of Game #3 in Atlanta, retiring Mark Lemke, Chipper Jones and Fred McGriff to save the Rockies' 7-5 win...he made 2 post-season starts for Colorado Springs, including the 1st round clincher at Tucson, working 7.0 innings of a 12-2 victory. **1994**—Coming off the injury-shortened campaign in '93, Mark didn't hit his stride until July at Colorado Springs, winning 3 straight starts, going the distance in a pair of them, giving up 5 ER in 25.0 IP (1.80 ERA)...it was then he got a shot at the majors, becoming the first amateur draftee of the Rockies to appear in a major league game...in joining the big league club, he became the 8th player who was selected in the '92 draft to make it to the "show", 5th pitcher...he won his debut, a 6-5 decision at San Diego on July 26, giving up 3 runs in 5.2 innings...his only other big league start was in Candlestick Park on July 31 against college teammate William Van Landingham, who defeated Thompson, 9-4. **1993**—Year began at Central Valley, and progressed to AAA , but wound up being cut short by a shoulder injury...he dominated A-ball allowing 3 ER in his first 5 starts (0.96 ERA), going 1-0 though he did not allow more than 4 hits in any of the 5 games, and limiting the opposition to one hit twice...he was an immediate success at AAA, going 3-0 in 4 starts, then disaster hit on June 30 while warming up in the bullpen...he had his shoulder scoped on July 26 by Dr. Wayne Gersoff at University Hospital in Denver, repairing minor fraying of the labrum...though his time in Central Valley was brief, *Baseball America* tabbed him the 5th best major league prospect in the California League. **1992**—The Rockies' second choice in their initial June draft, he went to Bend (OR), going 8-4 in 16 starts...he started the historical first game in organizational history on June 16 in Bend, fanning 6 and allowing 5 hits and a run in 5.0 IP...he led the Northwest League in K's (102), IP (106.1), CG (4) and tied for first in starts (16), and was named by *Baseball America* as the starting righthander on their All-Star squad.

PERSONAL: Mark Radford Thompson…he is single and makes his home in Englewood, CO…a native of Russellville, KY, he was a 1989 graduate of Logan County High School, lettering in baseball, football and basketball…he then attended the University of Kentucky in Lexington, lettering for 3 years in baseball, teaming with S.F. Giant hurler, William Van Landingham…Mark participated in several off-season charity functions for the Rockies, including time on the annual Winter Caravan.

CAREER RECORD

YEAR	CLUB	W-L	ERA	G	GS	CG	SHO	SV	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
1992	Bend	8-4	2.03	16	16	*4	0	0	*106.1	81	32	24	31	*102
1993	Central Valley	3-2	2.20	11	11	0	0	0	69.2	46	19	17	18	72
	Colorado Springs	3-0	2.70	4	4	2	0	0	33.1	31	21	20	10	9
1994	Colorado Springs	8-9	4.49	23	23	#4	1	0	140.1	169	83	70	57	82
	COLORADO	1-1	9.00	2	2	0	0	0	9.0	16	9	9	8	5
1995	**COLORADO**	2-3	6.53	21	5	0	0	0	51.0	73	42	37	22	30
	Colorado Springs	5-3	6.10	11	10	0	0	0	62.0	73	43	42	25	38
1996	**COLORADO**	9-11	5.30	34	28	3	1	0	169.2	189	109	100	74	99
Major League Totals		12-15	5.72	57	35	3	1	0	229.2	278	160	146	104	134

* Led league # Tied for league lead

MAJOR LEAGUE HITTING TOTALS

	AVG.	AB	H	HR	RBI
1996	.138	58	8	0	2
Career	.173	75	13	0	2

DIVISION SERIES RECORD

YEAR	CLUB	W-L	ERA	G	GS	CG	SHO	SV	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
1995	**COL** vs. Atl	0-0	0.00	1	0	0	0	1	1.0	0	0	0	0	0

CAREER FIELDING TOTALS

YEAR	CLUB	POS.	G	PO	A	E	TC	DP	PCT.
1996	**COL**	P	34	14	21	*5	40	2	.875
M.L. Totals		P	57	18	31	5	54	2	.907

* Led league

THOMPSON'S PITCHING TOTALS

	1996							CAREER						
	W-L	SV	ERA	G	IP	H	ER	W-L	SV	ERA	G	IP	H	ER
Totals vs. NL	9-11	0	5.30	34	169.2	189	100	12-15	0	5.72	57	229.2	278	146
vs. Atlanta	0-2	-	7.88	3	16.0	27	14	0-2	0	7.79	4	17.1	29	15
Chicago	1-1	0	3.21	3	14.0	11	5	2-1	0	2.61	4	20.2	17	6
Cincinnati	1-2	-	10.05	3	14.1	23	16	1-2	0	10.20	4	15.0	25	17
Florida	1-1	-	4.86	3	16.2	18	9	1-1	0	8.66	5	17.2	23	17
Houston	1-1	-	7.59	2	10.2	8	9	1-1	0	5.60	4	17.2	15	11
Los Angeles	1-0	-	3.63	3	17.1	19	7	1-1	0	5.61	5	25.2	32	16
Montreal	1-0	-	4.63	2	11.2	16	6	1-0	0	4.63	2	11.2	16	6
New York	0-1	0	2.87	4	15.2	13	5	1-2	0	3.74	8	21.2	25	9
Philadelphia	0-1	-	9.00	2	9.0	11	9	0-1	0	7.84	3	10.1	13	9
Pittsburgh	1-1	-	4.11	2	15.1	13	7	1-1	0	4.58	3	17.2	17	9
St. Louis	1-0	-	3.00	2	15.0	14	5	1-0	-	4.05	3	20.0	19	9
San Diego	1-0	0	3.00	4	9.0	10	3	2-1	0	4.87	7	20.1	29	11
San Francisco	0-1	-	9.00	1	5.0	6	5	0-2	0	7.07	5	14.0	18	11
Before ASG	3-7	0	6.26	18	87.2	105	61	5-7	0	6.21	28	111.2	139	77
After ASG	6-4	0	4.28	16	82.0	84	39	7-8	0	5.26	29	118.0	139	69
In April	1-1	0	3.00	5	21.0	14	7	2-1	0	3.13	7	23.0	17	8
May	2-3	-	6.82	6	33.0	44	25	2-3	0	7.14	10	40.1	58	32
June	0-3	-	9.11	6	27.2	42	28	1-3	0	7.65	10	42.1	59	36
July	1-0	0	2.76	6	16.1	15	5	2-2	0	4.54	13	37.2	49	19
August	3-2	-	2.95	6	42.2	41	14	3-4	-	4.41	8	51.0	55	25
September/Oct.	2-2	-	6.52	5	29.0	33	21	2-2	0	6.62	9	35.1	40	26
As Starter	9-11	-	5.46	28	163.1	185	99	11-14	-	5.72	35	198.1	232	126
In Relief	0-0	0	1.42	6	6.1	4	1	1-1	0	5.75	22	31.1	46	20
Winning Streak	3 Games (Aug. 6-24)							3 Games - 1996						
Losing Streak	4 Games (May 24-June 25)							4 Games - 1996						
Home	5-4	0	6.41	17	80.0	100	57	6-6	0	6.79	31	112.2	154	85
Road	4-7	0	4.32	17	89.2	89	43	6-9	0	4.69	26	117.0	124	61
Day	3-4	0	4.98	14	68.2	77	38	4-7	0	5.69	22	93.1	115	59
Night	6-7	0	5.52	20	101.0	112	62	8-8	0	5.74	35	136.1	163	87
Natural Turf	7-9	0	5.41	30	146.1	172	88	10-13	0	5.96	51	199.1	254	132
Artificial Turf	2-2	-	4.63	4	23.1	17	12	2-2	0	4.15	6	30.1	24	14

MARK'S CAREER BESTS

Season		
Wins	—	9, 1996
ERA	—	5.30, 1996
Innings Pitched	—	169.2, 1996
Strikeouts	—	99, 1996
Winning Streak	—	3 games, 1996
Single Game		
Strikeouts	—	7, 8/14/96 @ Florida

48
John Thomson
Righthanded Pitcher

Ht: 6-3 Wt: 180 B/T: R/R
Age: 23 (Turns 24 on October 1)
Born: October 1, 1973 in Vicksburg, MS
Residence: Sulphur, LA
M.L. Service: None

HOW OBTAINED: Selected in the 7th round of the 1993 June Free Agent Draft.

1996 HIGHLIGHTS: John's year started on the AA level, but by season's end he made 11 starts in AAA...he split his first 6 decisions with New Haven (8 starts), which included 10 and 11 strikeout performances vs. Portland...in a 3-start stretch (May 5-25), John had 23 K's in 18.1 innings, allowing 3 earned runs for a 1.47 ERA...on June 4, he began a streak that would eventually get him promoted to AAA, winning 5 consecutive starts and 6 of 7...included was a 3-hitter vs. Canton-Akron on June 9, winning a 2-1 decision...his numbers in venerable Yale Field included a 5-0 mark and 1.80 ERA, allowing 9 earned runs in 7 starts, spanning 45.0 innings...John was the Rockies Minor League Pitcher-of-the-Month for June, going 5-1 with a 2.08 ERA and was named to the AA All-Star squad, working 2.0 scoreless innings, then received the call to Colorado Springs...he made a solid first impression at AAA, working 8.0 shutout innings, allowing 3 hits and fanning 7 in his debut at Vancouver on July 12 for a 2-0 win on July 12...he followed that 5 nights later in Tacoma, again going 8.0 frames, giving up a run on 4 hits to post a victory...Thomson then ran into some trouble, losing 5 straight starts (July 22-August 13), giving up 28 earned runs in 28.2 innings...he recovered on August 18 at Calgary, working 7.0 innings, allowing 4 hits and an unearned run while fanning 11 in a 4-3 win...all totaled, John recorded a decision in each of his 11 AAA starts, going 4-7 with a 5.04 ERA...when he won, his numbers were outstanding, going 4-0 with a 0.93 ERA, allowing 3 earned runs in 29.0 innings...conversely, in the 7 losses he was touched for 32 earnies in 40.2 frames for a 7.08 mark.

CAREER HIGHLIGHTS: **1995**—John's first taste of AA ball, he was 7-8 in 26 games (24 starts) for New Haven...had a 3-game winning streak from May 5-16, combining those outings for 18.0 innings, giving up 10 hits and 3 earned runs (1.50 ERA)...he was 4-1 with a 2.20 ERA in 5 starts in May, his best month of the year...went through a July and August win drought, going 0-4...John did not pitch in the division playoffs vs. Portland, but started the first game of the championship series vs. Reading, and excelled, giving up 4 hits and no runs in 6.1 innings with a season-best 9 K's...he worked in relief in the 5th and final game of that series, giving up 3 runs in 2.0 frames. **1994**—John started the season with Asheville, going 6-6 in 19 outings (15 starts) and earned the opportunity to climb the A-ball ladder and finish with Central Valley...with the Tourists, Thomson had a one-hit shutout vs. Hagerstown on June 14...he was equally impressive on July 3 vs. Hagerstown, working 8.0 scoreless frames, allowing 3 hits in a 9-0 triumph...upon his promotion to Central Valley, John had a 3-game winning streak from August 12-22. **1993**—John signed with the Rockies as their 7th pick in the June draft and reported to Chandler in the Arizona Rookie League, making 11 starts and posting a 3-5 mark.

PERSONAL: John Carl Thomson...he is single and makes his off-season home in Sulphur, LA...he was a 1991 graduate of Sulphur High School...he attended McNeese State in Lake Charles, LA, for a year, then went to Blinn Junior College in Brenham, TX, where he was pitching at the time of the '93 draft, when the Rockies made John their 7th selection...Blinn is the same school that manager Don Baylor attended as a youth... he spent last fall pitching in the Arizona Fall League, going 4-1 with a 3.53 ERA in 11 starts for Peoria.

CAREER STATISTICS

YEAR	CLUB	W-L	ERA	G	GS	CG	SHO	SV	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
1993	Chandler	3-5	4.62	11	11	0	0	0	50.2	43	40	26	31	36
1994	Asheville	6-6	2.85	19	15	1	1	0	88.1	70	34	28	33	79
	Central Valley	3-1	3.28	9	8	0	0	0	49.1	43	20	18	18	41
1995	New Haven	7-8	4.18	26	24	0	0	0	131.1	132	69	61	56	82
1996	New Haven	9-4	2.86	16	16	1	0	0	97.2	82	35	31	27	86
	Colorado Springs	4-7	5.04	11	11	0	0	0	69.2	76	45	39	26	62

35
John Vander Wal
Infielder/Outfielder

Ht: 6-2 Wt: 198 B/T: L/L
Age: 30 (Turns 31 on April 29)
Born: April 29, 1966 in Grand Rapids, MI
Residence: Royal Palm Beach, FL
M.L. Service: 5 years, 31 days

HOW OBTAINED: Acquired with a player to be named (Ronnie Hall) from the Montreal Expos in exchange for cash considerations, March 31, 1994.

1996 HIGHLIGHTS: Though it didn't grab the headlines like 1995, the '96 campaign was another solid one at the plate for Vandy, collecting 16 pinch hits in 56 at bats (.286), with 3 doubles, a triple, 3 homers and 11 RBI...of his 3 pinch home runs the most memorable was a 3-run blast off Redbird reliever Dennis Eckersley in Coors Field on May 18, capping a 5-run rally in the 9th inning to stake the Rox to a 9-8 win... his next pinch homer wasn't quite as dramatic, but carried equal importance, as he hit a 2-out, 2-run shot off LA's Antonio Osuno in the 8th inning on June 30 to tie the game at 14-14... the Rox then won the affair with 2 in the 9th for a 16-15 victory...Vandy's other pinch homer was also vs. the Dodgers, a 2-run roundtripper off Todd Worrell on Sept. 16... John entered the '97 season with 9 career pinch homers, 8 of them coming in a Rockies uniform...the '96 campaign was the fourth consecutive year that John hit 5 home runs, also getting a pair while a member of the starting lineup...he made 25 starts on the year, the majority of those in the outfield after Larry Walker went down with the broken collarbone...his best single game was a 3-for-4 performance with a homer and 3 RBI in a 4-1 win on June 13 vs. Philly, one of 5 multi-hit games for Vandy in '96...when John worked the count to his favor, he was a .533 hitter (16-for-30) with 4 homers and 17 RBI.

CAREER HIGHLIGHTS: 1995—A record setting season as he set the major league standard for pinch hits with 28 in 144-game slate, 3 more hits than Jose Morales had with Montreal in '76...Vandy tied the record in San Diego on Sept. 20 with a 7th inning double off of Tim Worrell, then broke the mark the next night in San Francisco, homering in the 7th off Sergio Valdez, his 4th off the bench in '95, matching Howard Johnson's club mark (1994)...other club records that fell were pinch-hit RBI (17), pinch-hit at bats (72) and consecutive pinch hits (4)...overall, he hit .389 off the bench (28-for-72) with 9 runs, 7 doubles, a triple, 4 homers and 47 total bases for a .653 slugging pct....on 4 occasions, Vandy's pinch-hit tied a game in the late innings...he was also responsible for changing pitching plans, accounting for 6 pitching changes, and 5 intentional walks... he made only 5 starts, including 3 at first base and a pair in leftfield, going 3-for-16 (.188). **1994**—Joined the Rockies at the end of spring training in a trade with Montreal and led the majors in pinch hits (14) and PH at bats (58)...his only pinch homer was a 5th inning, game-tying 2-run blast in Mile High off Jose Rijo...despite spot duty, Vandy had a career-best 6-game hitting streak from July 29-August 3, going 8-for-14 (.571)... during the streak, he ruined Doug Drabek's no-hit bid on August 2 with an 8th inning solo homer in the Astrodome. **1993**—Second full season on the major league roster with the Expos as a pinch hitter, extra outfielder, and filling in at first base...he was the starting leftfielder in the first game ever played in Mile High Stadium by the Rockies, and scored the first run ever by an opponent in Denver, crossing the plate in the 9th inning... his biggest moment of the year came in Dodger Stadium when he hit a 2-out, 3-run, 9th inning homer off Los Angeles' Jim Gott to tie the game at 6-6...the Expos then scored 3 times in the 10th inning to get the win, 9-6, as Vandy set a career-best with 4 RBI...he homered in consecutive games for the first time in his career on April 30 and May 1 off the Giants' Bill Swift and Jeff Brantley, respectively...he repeated the feat on July 16 & 17 in L.A. against the Dodgers (Orel Hershiser and Gott). **1992**—He was Montreal's top lefty in a pinch role, posting a .383 on-base pct., getting 6 hits and 12 walks...he hit Expos' first pinch homer of the year on August 16, off St. Louis' Mike Perez, the first pinch homer since Ivan Caldaron on September 11, 1991. **1991**—John opened the season with Indy (AAA), earning a spot on the American Association All-Star team...he was selected to play in the AAA All-Star Game in Louisville on July 10...he was the National Association Topps' Player-of-the-Month for July, hitting .339 with 4 homers and 25 RBI in 27 games...had a 16-game hitting streak (July 6-25) in which he batted .400...was recalled on Sept. 6, making his debut as a pinch hitter that night, and singling on the first pitch thrown by Cincy's Scott Scudder...hit first homer on Sept. 14 off the Cubs' Shawn Boskie in Wrigley Field, and was conveniently thrown back on the field for easy retrieval...spent only 3 days in Montreal, since shortly after his recall the team went on a 28-day road trip that was necessitated by the concrete collapse at Olympic Stadium.

PERSONAL: John Henry Vander Wal...he and wife, Deb, had twins on January 6, with the birth of Jacob and Courtney at 4:10 & 4:12 a.m., respectively...they make their off-season home in Royal Palm Beach, FL...he was a 1984 graduate of Hudsonville (MI) H.S., lettering in baseball, basketball and football...he then attended Western Michigan University in Kalamazoo for three years, where he studied civil war history...he was originally signed by the Expos as a 3rd round pick in the 1987 June draft.

CAREER RECORD

YEAR	CLUB	AVG.	G	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	BB	SO	SB
1987	Jamestown	.478	18	69	24	33	12	3	3	15	3	14	3
	West Palm Beach	.286	50	189	29	54	11	2	2	22	30	25	8
1988	West Palm Beach	.277	62	231	50	64	15	2	10	33	32	40	11
	Jacksonville	.260	58	208	22	54	14	0	3	14	17	49	3
1989	Jacksonville	.253	71	217	30	55	9	2	6	24	22	51	2
1990	Indianapolis	.296	51	135	16	40	6	0	2	14	13	28	0
	Jacksonville	.303	77	277	45	84	25	3	8	40	39	46	6
1991	Indianapolis	.293	133	478	84	140	36	8	15	71	79	118	8
	MONTREAL	.213	21	61	4	13	4	1	1	8	1	18	0
1992	MONTREAL	.239	105	213	21	51	8	2	4	20	24	36	3
1993	MONTREAL	.233	106	215	34	50	7	4	5	30	27	30	6
1994	**COLORADO**	.245	91	110	12	27	3	1	5	15	16	31	2
1995	**COLORADO**	.347	105	101	15	35	8	1	5	21	16	23	1
1996	**COLORADO**	.252	104	151	20	38	6	2	5	31	19	38	2
Major League Totals		.251	532	851	106	214	36	11	25	125	103	176	14

DIVISION SERIES RECORD

YEAR	CLUB	AVG.	G	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	BB	SO	SB
1995	**COL** vs. Atl	.000	4	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0

CAREER FIELDING TOTALS

YEAR	CLUB	POS.	G	PO	A	E	TC	DP	PCT.
1991	Mtl	OF	17	29	0	0	29	0	1.000
1992	Mtl	1B	7	23	4	0	27	3	1.000
		OF	57	99	2	2	103	0	.981
1993	Mtl	1B	42	237	13	3	253	17	.988
		OF	38	34	1	1	36	0	.972
1994	**COL**	1B	14	96	3	0	99	11	1.000
		OF	7	10	0	0	10	0	1.000
1995	**COL**	1B	10	42	3	2	47	3	.957
		OF	10	9	1	0	10	0	1.000
1996	**COL**	1B	10	38	2	1	41	2	.976
		OF	26	34	0	0	34	0	1.000
M.L. Totals		1B	83	436	25	6	467	36	.987
		OF	155	215	4	3	222	0	.986

VANDER WAL'S HITTING TOTALS

	1996							CAREER				
	AVG.	G	AB	R	H	HR	RBI	AVG.	AB	H	HR	RBI
Totals vs. NL	.252	104	151	20	38	5	31	.251	851	214	25	125
vs. Atlanta	.375	6	8	2	3	0	2	.306	36	11	0	4
Chicago	.091	8	11	2	1	0	2	.230	74	17	1	7
Cincinnati	.286	8	7	2	2	0	3	.329	70	23	4	17
Colorado	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	.167	18	3	0	1
Florida	.333	8	15	1	5	0	2	.241	54	13	0	5
Houston	.286	8	21	0	6	0	5	.200	85	17	1	9
Los Angeles	.167	9	12	2	2	2	4	.216	102	22	6	14
Montreal	.200	10	15	1	3	0	1	.250	24	6	1	2
New York	.125	8	16	2	2	0	1	.273	55	15	1	8
Philadelphia	.412	9	17	3	7	2	5	.263	57	15	4	18
Pittsburgh	.000	5	3	0	0	0	0	.176	51	9	1	6
St. Louis	.250	7	4	2	1	1	3	.210	81	17	2	12
San Diego	.125	10	8	1	1	0	1	.283	60	17	1	9
San Francisco	.357	8	14	2	5	0	2	.345	84	29	3	13
Before ASG	.255	58	102	12	26	4	23	.276	460	127	17	79
After ASG	.245	46	49	8	12	1	8	.223	391	87	8	46
In April	.278	18	18	2	5	0	1	.256	117	30	1	13
May	.278	15	18	3	5	1	6	.300	130	39	7	27
June	.255	21	55	7	14	3	15	.270	152	41	7	33
July	.207	17	29	3	6	0	3	.229	175	40	5	23
August	.294	18	17	3	5	0	4	.233	129	30	2	13
September/Oct.	.214	15	14	2	3	1	2	.230	148	34	3	16
Pinch Hitting	.286	72	56	9	16	3	13	.282	255	72	9	45
Longest Streak		4 Games (twice)						6 Games - 1994				
Home	.306	54	72	14	22	5	24	.280	347	97	11	65
Road	.203	50	79	6	16	0	7	.232	504	117	14	60
Day	.259	35	54	6	14	1	12	.277	332	92	8	52
Night	.247	69	97	14	24	4	19	.235	519	122	17	73
vs. Righthanders	.255	101	141	20	36	5	29	.257	770	198	25	119
vs. Lefthanders	.200	7	10	0	2	0	2	.198	81	16	0	6
Natural Turf	.246	86	126	19	31	5	28	.271	457	124	16	73
Artificial Turf	.280	18	25	1	7	0	3	.228	394	90	9	52

1987 Signed by the Montreal Expos as a 3rd round selection in the June Free Agent Draft.
1994 Traded with a player to named (Ronnie Hall) to the Colorado Rockies in exchange for cash considerations, March 31.

JOHN'S CAREER BESTS

Season			Single Game		
Average	—	.347, 1995	Hits	—	3 (4 times, last: 6/13/96 vs. Philadelphia)
Hits	—	51, 1992			
Home Runs	—	5 (4 times, last: 1996)	Home Runs	—	1 (25 times, last: 9/16/96 vs. Los Angeles)
Runs Batted In	—	31, 1996			
Stolen Bases	—	6, 1993	Runs Batted In	—	4, 7/17/93 @ Los Angeles
Hitting Streak	—	6 games, 1994	Stolen Bases	—	1 (14 times, last: 8/2/96 @ Chicago)

29
Edgard Velazquez
Outfielder

Ht: 5-11 Wt: 171 B/T: R/R
Age: 21 (Turns 22 on December 15)
Born: December 15, 1975 in Santurce, PR
Residence: Guaynabo, PR
M.L. Service: None

HOW OBTAINED: Selected in the 10th round of the 1993 June Free Agent Draft.

1996 HIGHLIGHTS: One of the youngsters on the rise in the organization, Edgard continued his steady climb up the ladder by spending the entire campaign at AA-New Haven…it didn't take long for the 20-year old outfielder to adjust to AA pitching, assembling a 10-game hitting streak in mid-April in which he batted .450 (18-for-40) with 12 runs, 5 doubles, a triple, 7 homers, 17 RBI and 46 total bases, a 1.150 slugging pct.…included were 6 homers in as many games…he was named the Rockies Minor League Player-of-the-Month for April hitting .348 with 8 homers and 19 RBI, but then experienced a power drought…after hitting 10 home runs in his first 25 games with the Ravens, he went 38 consecutive contests without a blast…his numbers in May suffered, hitting just .222, but he snapped the homer dry spell with blasts in back-to-back games on June 21-22 vs. New Britain…Edgard rebounded offensively in mid-July, batting .390 (16-for-41) while hitting safely in 10 of 11 games (July 12-21), which included a 2- homer game on July 20 vs. Binghamton, providing the margin of victory in a 3-2 triumph…on July 30 he kicked off a 13-game hitting streak in which he posted a .396 mark (21-for-53), upping his season average to .290…the streak was snapped by a season-high 4-game drought, but he closed the year by hitting .329 (23-for-70) in the last 18 games…already gaining a reputation for his throwing arm, he had 9 assists, down from the 16 the year before, but mainly because fewer players tested it.

CAREER HIGHLIGHTS: 1995—While playing for Salem (A), he displayed a trait of his late-uncle Roberto Clemente, he was named by *Baseball America* as the possessor of the best outfield arm in the organization, tying for 1st in the league with 16 outfield assists…was 2nd in the league in hits (149) and 3rd in batting (.300), while his league leading totals in at bats (497) and games (131) were tops in the Rockies' minor league system…earned a spot on the Carolina League All-Star team…hit .363 in June, driving in a league leading 22 runs during the month. **1994**—Hit .237 at Asheville, his first visit to a full-season club. **1993**—Signed with the Rockies after the June draft and played 39 games for Chandler (Arizona), hitting .245.

PERSONAL: Edgard A. Velazquez…he is single and makes his home in Guaynabo, PR…he was a 1993 graduate of Colegio Hostos, not only playing baseball, but was also a participant in basketball and volleyball…he is the nephew of the late Roberto Clemente, the Hall-of-Fame outfielder for the Pittsburgh Pirates, who died tragically in a plane crash three years before Edgard's birth…Velazquez spent the winter playing for Santurce in Puerto Rico, batting .315 (28-for-89) in 25 games with 3 homers and 10 RBI.

CAREER STATISTICS

YEAR	CLUB	AVG.	G	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	BB	SO	SB
1993	Chandler	.245	39	147	20	36	4	2	2	20	16	35	7
1994	Asheville	.237	119	447	50	106	22	3	11	39	23	120	9
1995	Salem	.300	*131	*497	74	149	25	6	13	69	40	102	7
1996	New Haven	.290	132	486	72	141	29	4	19	62	53	114	6

*Led league

33
Larry Walker
Outfielder

Ht: 6-3 Wt: 225 B/T: L/R
Age: 30 (Turns 31 on December 1)
Born: December 1, 1966 in Maple Ridge, BC
Residence: Aurora, CO
M.L. Service: 8 years, 45 days

HOW OBTAINED: Signed as a free agent, April 8, 1995.

1996 HIGHLIGHTS: The campaign started with a position switch, as the former Gold Glove rightfielder opened in center for the Rockies, but a June 9 meeting with the fence in Coors Field signaled a stoppage in play…he was hitting .283 and ranked 2nd on the club in homers (14) at the time of the injury, breaking his left clavicle attempting to catch a Jeff Blauser blast in the 7th inning on June 9…Walk missed 60 games due to the injury, but upon his return, he never fully recovered and used sparingly during the final month…after homering in his first at bat of '96 (off Sid Fernandez), he staggered for 5 games before starting a season-best 10-game hitting streak (April 8-20) batting .333 (14-for-42) with 4 homers and 12 RBI…included was a 3-game streak vs. the Mets (April 11-14) featuring a homer in each affair…he had a career day on May 21 vs. Pittsburgh, setting a club record with 13 total bases, collecting a double, triple and 2 homers, scoring 4 times and establishing a personal best with 6 RBI…the next afternoon, he tied a club record with 2 triples, and doubled, setting the N.L. record for consecutive extra-base hits with 6…all of that fell in the midst of a 6-game hitting streak in which he went 14-for-24 (.500), with 11 runs, 3 doubles, 4 triples, 3 homers, 12 RBI and 34 total bases for a 1.417 slugging pct., earning him N.L. Player-of-the-Week honors (May 20-26)…after a 7-game slump producing 1 hit, Larry broke out against Atlanta, going 7-for-11 in a 3-game set (June 7-9), though it came to an abrupt end with the injury on the final day of the series…the day before he broke his collarbone, Walker was 4-for-4 with 4 runs scored, including a pair of solo homers, the 9th multi-homer game of his career…prior to being reactivated from the D.L. on August 15, he made a pair of minor league rehab stops, going 8-for-19 with 3 homers and 9 RBI in 5 games…upon activation, he returned to rightfield, hitting .300 (18-for-60) in his first 15 games back, with 15 runs, 8 doubles, 4 homers and 15 RBI…unfortunately, on August 28 he incurred a left shoulder spasm that limited him to 14 at bats over the final month…Walker knocked in his 500th career run on April 24 with a homer vs. Philly and scored his 500th run on June 7 vs. Atlanta…a career .276 road hitter entering last year, he was one of the Rockies who truly scuffled on the road in '96, batting just .142 (18-for-127) during his abbreviated season.

CAREER HIGHLIGHTS: 1995—First season with the Rockies produced career bests in homers (31) and RBI (101)…he was 2nd in the league in home runs, hit by pitches (14), extra-base hits (72), slugging pct. (.607) and total bases (300), finishing 7th in the Most Valuable Player voting…picked up 3 doubles in his regular season debut at Coors Field, driving in 3 in the 11-9 win over the Mets on April 26, including a 2-out double in the 9th sending the game into extra innings…homered in 4 consecutive games in May, then a club mark…hit 100th career homer on May 7 at home off Hideo Nomo…the day before, he nailed Tom Candiotti on what appeared to be a base hit to right, the 4th time he has zapped a runner at 1st on an apparent hit (John Burkett, Tony Fernandez and Tim Wakefield)…he was the Rockie-of-the-Month for June, hitting .344 with 8 homers, giving him 17 HR's for May & June combined…a native Canadian, Walker became the most prolific home run hitter from north of the border, surpassing Jeff Heath's mark of 27 set in 1947 with the St. Louis Browns…stole home as part of a 1st inning double steal with Andres Galarraga on July 2 vs. Houston…tied a club record with 2 triples in a game on Sept. 15 vs. Florida…he had a solid series in LA during the final week, hitting .455 (5-for-11) in the 3-game set, including a 2-homer game on Sept. 26 to lead the Rox to a 7-3 win…went 3-for-4 in the season finale against the Giants on October 1, with double, 2-run homer and 3 RBI…hit a game-tying 3-run homer off of Tom Glavine in the 2nd game of the Division Series vs. Atlanta…Walk totaled 13 assists in the outfield, tied for 2nd in the league, his 4th double figure outfield assist year. **1994**—After 2 Gold Gloves in the outfield, he was forced to first base for a portion of the '94 season taking strain off a right shoulder that required surgery…tied for the N.L. lead in doubles (44), ranked 2nd in extra-base hits (65), 6th in RBI (86) and 7th in batting (.322)…he was the Expos Player-of-the-Month for July, hitting .355 with 24 RBI…while in the hot streak he was diagnosed with a rotator cuff tear, but stayed in the line-up at first base, playing 35 games and batting .364 with 8 homers and 36 RBI…it was anything but dull when he played rightfield, including the infamous evening in Dodger Stadium on April 24, a contest shown nationally on ESPN…Larry had a pair of "throwing" errors, equaling a total distance of zero feet traveled…Brett Butler led off

the 1st with a double, which Walker fielded on the warning track, but when he turned to throw, the ball slipped out of his hand, bounced off his right shoulder and landed at his feet...in the 3rd inning, Larry made a running catch of a foul fly for what he thought was the final out, but was only the 2nd...with Jose Offerman tagging on the play, Walker handed the ball to 9-year old Sebastian Napier, sitting in the first row of seats in Dodger Stadium...Larry underwent surgery on October 4 at Queen Elizabeth Hospital in Montreal by Dr. Larry Coughlin to repair the slightly torn rotator cuff and a labrum tear in the right shoulder. **1993**—The first 20-20 season of his career, 6th by an Expo and first-ever in the majors by a Canadian born player...he was the 2nd Expo to achieve it, as Andre Dawson did it 5 times...he hit the first grand slam of his career on Sept. 1 in Cincy (John Roper)...earned his 2nd straight Rawlings Gold Glove, teaming with Marquis Grissom for two-thirds of the N.L. Gold Glove outfield...since the award began in 1957, the only N.L. teammates to win Gold Gloves in the outfield in the same season had been Pirates, Roberto Clemente and Bill Virdon (1962), and Barry Bonds and Andy Van Slyke (1990-91-92). **1992**—A breakout season, earning his first Rawlings Gold Glove, a Silver Slugger for offensive performance, played in the All-Star Game in San Diego, was named to the AP and *The Sporting News* post-season All-Star teams, was Montreal's Player-of-the-Month for Sept./Oct., was named Expos' Player-of-the-Year, finished 5th in the N.L. MVP balloting, named Canada's Baseball Man-of-the-Year and ranked 2nd as Canada's male Athlete-of-the-Year...he also traveled to Japan with major league All-Stars in November, then upon his return to Maple Ridge, BC, was honored with the dedication of "Larry Walker Field," a youth field in his hometown...23 homers and 93 RBI led all rightfielders, while .301 average ranked 2nd to Tony Gwynn...Walker set a Montreal club record with a .993 fielding pct., breaking the mark of Dawson in 1986, finishing the year with 61 straight errorless games, and led N.L. rightfielders with 16 assists...on May 5 vs. San Diego, became the first hitter to hit a speaker in fair territory at Olympic Stadium, good for a home run per stadium ground rules...his All-Star Game visit included a pinch-hit single in the 3rd inning off Toronto's Juan Guzman, the first hit of the game for the N.L. and was the first by a Canadian in All-Star play since 1939, when George Selkirk had one representing the Yankees. **1991**—Had the best post All-Star break in the N.L., hitting .338 in 72 games with 21 doubles, 10 HR and 41 RBI...he was Expos' Player-of-the-Month for August, hitting .376 with 4 HR and 12 RBI...on May 28, he had to start at 1st base replacing the injured Andres Galarraga...using the Big Cat's glove for 39 games, Walker compiled a .988 fielding pct. at first, and recorded 16 putouts and an assist in Dennis Martinez's perfect game on July 28 at Los Angeles. **1990**—Had an unusual "rookie" year, since it wasn't determined until the All-Star break that he was a rookie...he began the year a rookie, then due to a technicality regarding his full year on the D.L. in 1988, he lost rookie status...the BBWAA reinstated his that status in a vote at the All-Star Game, clarifying and modifying the rookie rule to once again make Larry eligible for rookie honors, then Walker lost the league vote to David Justice. **1989**—Wore a brace on his right knee after missing entire '88 season due to reconstructive surgery...he earned spot on American Association All-Star team, then was recalled to the majors on August 16, becoming the 5th Canadian to play for the Expos, joining pitchers Claude Raymond (1969-71), Bill Atkinson (1976-79) and Larry Landreth (1976-77) and outfielder Doug Frobel (1985)...walked 3 times and had a hit off SF's Mike LaCoss in big league debut...optioned back to Indy on August 29, but never left poolside in San Diego, remaining at the team hotel until Sept. 1, when rosters expanded and he returned to the big league club. **1988**—Walker was on the D.L. all season after suffering a right knee injury while playing winter ball at Hermosillo...he was injured on January 16, and 3 days later underwent surgery in Montreal by Dr. Coughlin repairing a rupture and a tear of two ligaments...his leg was in a cast for 8 weeks followed by 7-month rehab. **1987**—He had an All-Star year at Jacksonville, earning post-season honors...Walker won the prestigious James "Tip" O'Neill Award as the top baseball player in Canada in '87, named after the Canadian-born outfielder now in the Canadian Baseball Hall-of-Fame. **1986**—As a 19-year old at Burlington, Walker hit 29 homers in 95 games, leading the league with 74 RBI, when he was promoted to West Palm Beach in mid-July...he was named to the Midwest League All-Star team, despite not completing the season there. **1985**—Signed as a non-drafted free agent, on November 14, 1984, Walker began his career in Utica.

PERSONAL: Larry Kenneth Robert Walker...he has a penchant for the number 3 and goes through a variety of rituals that involve the number or any number divisible by 3....he has a daughter, Brittany Marie (7/15/93) and has made his year-round home in Aurora, CO...Larry graduated from Maple Ridge (B.C.) Senior Secondary School in 1984...he grew up a hockey goaltender, playing for 13 years, and teaming with Cam Neely, a former All-Star with the Boston Bruins...Walker was playing baseball for the Canadian national junior team when he was discovered by Montreal scouts...his family includes brothers, Gary, Cary and Barry, and parents, Larry and Mary...Cary was drafted by the Canadiens as a goaltender in 1977...Larry has donated a substantial sum to the Rockies youth field refurbishing program with his fields in Denver and Ft. Collins...he also spent a portion of his off-season participating in the Winter Caravan.

CAREER RECORD

YEAR	CLUB	AVG.	G	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	BB	SO	SB
1985	Utica	.223	62	215	24	48	8	2	2	26	18	57	12
1986	Burlington	.289	95	332	67	96	12	6	29	74	46	112	16
	West Palm Beach	.283	38	113	20	32	7	5	4	16	26	32	2
1987	Jacksonville	.287	128	474	91	136	25	7	26	83	67	120	24
1988	MONTREAL	(Injured - Did not play)											
1989	Indianapolis	.270	114	385	68	104	18	2	12	59	50	87	36
	MONTREAL	.170	20	47	4	8	0	0	0	4	5	13	1
1990	MONTREAL	.241	133	419	59	101	18	3	19	51	49	112	21
1991	MONTREAL	.290	137	487	59	141	30	2	16	64	42	102	14
1992	MONTREAL	.301	143	528	85	159	31	4	23	93	41	97	18
1993	MONTREAL	.265	138	490	85	130	24	5	22	86	80	76	29
1994	MONTREAL	.322	103	395	76	127	#44	2	19	86	47	74	15
1995	**COLORADO**	.306	131	494	96	151	31	5	36	101	49	72	16
1996	**COLORADO**	.276	83	272	58	75	18	4	18	58	20	58	18
	Salem+	.500	2	8	3	4	3	0	1	1	0	1	0
	Colorado Springs+	.364	3	11	2	4	0	0	2	8	1	4	0
Major League Totals		.285	888	3132	522	892	196	25	153	543	333	604	132

#Tied for league lead +Minor league injury rehabilitation

ALL-STAR GAME RECORD

YEAR	CLUB @ SITE	AVG.	G	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	BB	SO	SB
1992	National @ San Diego	1.000	1	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

DIVISION SERIES RECORD

YEAR	CLUB	AVG.	G	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	BB	SO	SB
1995	**COL** vs. Atl	.214	4	14	3	3	0	0	1	3	3	4	1

CAREER FIELDING TOTALS

YEAR	CLUB	POS.	G	PO	A	E	TC	DP	PCT.
1989	Mtl.	OF	15	19	2	0	21	1	1.000
1990	Mtl.	OF	124	249	12	4	265	5	.985
1991	Mtl.	OF	102	223	6	2	231	2	.991
		1B	39	313	30	4	347	28	.988
1992	@Mtl.	OF	139	269	16	2	287	2	.993
1993	@Mtl.	OF	132	273	13	6	292	2	.979
		1B	4	43	3	0	46	2	1.000
1994	Mtl.	OF	68	140	5	4	149	1	.973
		1B	35	283	24	5	312	20	.984
1995	**COL**	OF	129	225	13	3	241	1	.988
1996	**COL**	OF	83	153	4	1	158	0	.994
M.L. Totals		OF	792	1551	71	22	1644	14	.987
		1B	78	639	57	9	705	50	.987

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WALKER'S HITTING TOTALS

	1996							CAREER				
	AVG.	G	AB	R	H	HR	RBI	AVG.	AB	H	HR	RBI
Totals vs. NL	.276	83	272	58	75	18	58	.285	3132	892	153	543
vs. Atlanta	.381	8	21	7	8	2	4	.329	243	80	13	43
Chicago	.154	4	13	2	2	0	2	.270	274	74	11	44
Cincinnati	.318	12	44	9	14	3	7	.311	244	76	14	45
Colorado	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	.344	61	21	4	14
Florida	.261	6	23	5	6	2	7	.366	131	48	7	29
Houston	.000	8	14	1	0	0	0	.250	196	49	5	20
Los Angeles	.250	3	8	2	2	0	0	.311	238	74	9	33
Montreal	.200	5	20	1	4	0	1	.255	51	13	3	10
New York	.368	6	19	7	7	4	7	.260	277	72	10	49
Philadelphia	.211	5	19	2	4	2	4	.270	270	73	10	36
Pittsburgh	.350	11	40	12	14	3	15	.263	300	79	18	60
St. Louis	.243	10	37	8	9	2	8	.253	320	81	15	56
San Diego	.357	5	14	2	5	0	3	.269	271	73	15	55
San Francisco	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	.309	256	79	19	49
Before ASG	.283	53	198	40	56	14	43	.279	1714	479	94	299
After ASG	.257	30	74	18	19	4	15	.291	1418	413	59	244
In April	.258	24	89	15	23	6	17	.262	447	117	20	72
May	.310	22	84	19	26	6	23	.282	592	167	30	96
June	.280	7	25	6	7	2	3	.298	476	142	31	92
July	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	.277	505	140	23	89
August	.295	16	61	15	18	4	15	.299	578	173	27	106
September/Oct.	.077	14	13	3	1	0	0	.287	534	153	22	88
Pinch Hitting	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	.185	27	5	2	8
Longest Streak	10 Games (Apr. 8-20)							10 Games (5 times, last: 1996)				
Home	.393	43	145	45	57	12	45	.306	1480	453	83	292
Road	.142	40	127	13	18	6	13	.266	1652	439	70	251
Day	.321	30	84	25	27	5	17	.252	943	238	48	159
Night	.255	53	188	33	48	13	41	.299	2189	654	105	384
vs. Righthanders	.274	74	197	42	54	13	43	.286	2127	608	110	356
vs. Lefthanders	.280	34	75	16	21	5	15	.283	1005	284	43	187
Natural Turf	.327	61	199	50	65	14	50	.303	1328	403	81	263
Artificial Turf	.137	22	73	8	10	4	8	.271	1804	489	72	280

1984 Signed by the Montreal Expos as a non-drafted free agent, November 14.
1995 Signed by the Colorado Rockies as a free agent, April 8.

LARRY'S CAREER BESTS

	Season			Single Game	
Average	—	.322, 1994	Hits	—	4 (12 times, last: 6/8/96 vs. Atlanta)
Hits	—	159, 1992			
Home Runs	—	36, 1995	Home Runs	—	2 (8 times, last: 6/8/96 vs. Atlanta)
Runs Batted In	—	101, 1995			
Stolen Bases	—	29, 1993	Runs Batted In	—	6, 5/21/96 vs. Pittsburgh
Hitting Streak	—	10 games (5 times, last: 1996)	Stolen Bases	—	2 (18 times, last: 8/25/96 vs. Pittsburgh)

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Walt Weiss
Shortstop

Ht: 6-0 Wt: 175 B/T: S/R
Age: 33 (Turns 34 on November 28)
Born: November 28, 1963 in Tuxedo, NY
Residence: Aurora, CO
M.L. Service: 9 years, 32 days

HOW OBTAINED: Signed as a free agent, January 7, 1994.

1996 HIGHLIGHTS: Walt enjoyed a career year at the plate, establishing personal bests in average (.282), hits (146), doubles (20), homers (8), runs scored (89) and RBI (48)...he hit 5 more homers than any previous season, and once again, all of them came from the left side, with 18 of his 19 career roundtrippers coming lefthanded...his year had a consistent 2-month start, hitting safely in 18 of 25 games in both April and May, batting .307 in the initial month, then .333 in May...he tied a career best with a 9-game hitting streak (July 6-18), hitting .378 (14-for-37) with 5 RBI...overall in July, Walt hit .300 (30-for-100)...once again showing patience at the plate, he finished 8th in the N.L. with 80 walks, giving him 234 free passes since joining the Rockies in 1994...prior to joining the Rockies, Walt never enjoyed double figures in stolen bases on the big league level, but 1996 was the 3rd straight year he hit double digits, pilfering 10...on the down side, Weiss was not immune to the road woes that hit virtually everyone, as he hit an outstanding .327 at Coors Field, but managed just a .227 mark away from home, the 6th lowest road average among regulars in the N.L....his error total was another aberration last year, as the highly regarded defensive specialist committed a league leading 30 errors, but only 5 of those occurred in his final 57 games of the year.

CAREER HIGHLIGHTS: 1995—Established a career best and shattered the team record with 98 walks, the 2nd highest total in the N.L., while his .403 on-base pct. was 4th...also set a personal best with 15 stolen bases...defensively, his .974 fielding pct. was 4th in the loop, committing 16 errors...he was a .321 hitter from May 15-30, hitting safely in 13 of 15 games...had a pair of 4-hit games, the 1st on August 23 vs. the Pirates...his other was much more eventful, a Sept. 20 affair in San Diego, where he also set a club record by scoring 5 times, and popped his only home run of the year...the "blast" was his first since April 23, 1994, a span of 750 at bats between dingers, which was the 3rd longest active dry spell in the majors (Rafael Belliard and Otis Nixon). **1994**—Worked at the top of the order for 1st time in career, leading off 74 games and batting 2nd on 30 occasions...started the first 56 games as leadoff man, hitting safely in 50 at a .283 clip...his 1st homer with Colorado came on April 23 in Mile High off Chicago's Blaise Ilsley, and remains the only one he has hit from the right side of the plate...he posted a 4-hit game on May 24 vs. Cincy. **1993**—Appeared in a career-high 158 games for Florida...his 2nd inning triple off L.A.'s Orel Hershiser in the franchise's first game, was the Marlins' first extra-base hit and drove in their first 2 runs...he was the 5th toughest hitter to double up, hitting into 5 DP's in 500 AB's...lone homer came in Wrigley Field on June 14 vs. Jose Guzman...collected 500th career hit on August 21, a single off the Giants' Scott Sanderson in Candlestick...defensively, he ranked 2nd in fielding pct. among shortstops with a .977 mark (15 errors in 650 total chances). **1992**—Missed the first 51 games of the year with Oakland due to a strained rib cage muscle that occurred during an exhibition game...after a 4-game rehab stint at Tacoma, he tripled vs. Boston in his first big league at bat of the season...was 1-for-6 (.167) with a run and 2 SB's in the ALCS vs. Toronto. **1991**—Appeared in 40 games during the first 2+ months of the season, but on June 6, tore ligaments in his left ankle while running out a ground ball, sidelining him for the rest of the season...had a career-best 9-game hitting streak from May 7-16, batting .400. **1990**—Appeared in 138 games for the A's, establishing career highs in runs (50), hits (118), walks (46) and stolen bases (9)...his post-season activity was cut short, when in the 2nd game of the ALCS, he collided with Ellis Burks, while attempting to turn a double play at Fenway Park,

suffering cartilage damage to his left knee that was scoped on Oct. 22. 1989—Injured while attempting to turn a double play on May 17 vs. the Yankees, forcing a June 2 operation to repair the problem...he missed 65 games due to the surgery, returned to the lineup on July 31, and shared time at short with Mike Gallego...he homered twice in a game on April 5 vs. Seattle...started 3 of the 5 games of the ALCS vs. Toronto, going 1-for-9...was the starting shortstop in all 4 World Series contests against the Giants, belting homer in Game #1 in Oakland. 1988—Selected both the BBWAA and *The Sporting News* A.L. Rookie-of-the-Year...committed 15 errors at shortstop, just 1 after July 8...had a streak of 58 straight errorless games (July 9-September 20)...hit 1st big league homer on May 15 at Balt. off Mark Williamson...had only career grand slam on July 10 at Detroit (Mike Trujillo)... went 5-for-15 vs. Boston in his 1st ALCS, driving in the winning run with a single off Lee Smith at Fenway Park in Game #2...struggled in the World Series vs. the Dodgers, going 1-for-16. 1987—Opened the year at AA, but found himself in the majors on July 12, filling in for the injured Tony Phillips...was returned to minors and remained until September roster expansion...picked up 1st big league hit on September 26 vs. Chicago...started the last 8 games of the season due to injury to Alfredo Griffin, committing 1 error in 39 chances...was hitting .285 with 23 stolen bases at Huntsville (AA) at the time of his brief recall to the majors...was optioned to Tacoma after quick big league visit, hitting .263 in 46 games. 1986—Opened the year at Madison (A), hitting .301 in 84 games, then was promoted to AA, and hit .250 in 46 games at Huntsville. 1985—Split the year at both Pocatello and Modesto after being the A's first selection in the June draft, the 11th overall player taken...hit .310 in 40 contests at Pocatello, but just .197 in 30 games at Modesto.

PERSONAL: Walter William (Walt) Weiss...he and wife, Terri, have two sons, Blake (12/18/86), and Brody (8/19/94), and make their home in Aurora, CO...Walt was a 1982 graduate of Suffern High (NY), then became a Tar Heel, playing baseball at the University of North Carolina...he switched his uniform number from #7 to #22, because he was a childhood fan of former Miami Dolphin, Mercury Morris...by joining the Rockies, he was the first player to play for the 2 most recent National League expansion entries...Walt is also involved in the Rockies' field restoration program, assisting with funding to resurrect youth baseball fields in the Denver-metro area and is especially proud of the field in Timnath, CO, named in honor of Michael D. McMorris...he and Terri have also been active in the Colorado SIDS (Sudden Infant Death Syndrome) Program, which has included a Public Service Announcement.

CAREER RECORD

YEAR	CLUB	AVG.	G	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	BB	SO	SB
1985	Pocatello	.310	40	158	19	49	9	3	0	21	12	18	6
	Modesto	.197	30	122	17	24	4	1	0	7	12	20	3
1986	Madison	.301	84	322	50	97	15	5	2	54	33	66	12
	Huntsville	.250	46	160	19	40	2	1	0	13	11	39	5
1987	Huntsville	.285	91	337	43	96	16	2	1	32	47	67	23
	Tacoma	.263	46	179	35	47	4	3	0	17	28	31	8
	OAKLAND	.462	16	26	3	12	4	0	0	1	2	2	1
1988	OAKLAND	.250	147	452	44	113	17	3	3	39	35	56	4
1989	OAKLAND	.233	84	236	30	55	11	0	3	21	21	39	6
	Modesto+	.375	5	8	1	3	0	0	0	1	4	1	0
	Tacoma+	.111	2	9	1	1	1	0	0	1	0	0	0
1990	OAKLAND	.265	138	445	50	118	17	1	2	35	46	53	9
1991	OAKLAND	.226	40	133	15	30	6	1	0	13	12	14	6
1992	OAKLAND	.212	103	316	36	67	5	2	0	21	43	39	6
	Tacoma+	.231	4	13	2	3	1	0	0	3	2	1	0
1993	FLORIDA	.266	158	500	50	133	14	2	1	39	79	73	7
1994	**COLORADO**	.251	110	423	58	106	11	4	1	32	56	58	12
1995	**COLORADO**	.260	137	427	65	111	17	3	1	25	98	57	15
1996	**COLORADO**	.282	155	517	89	146	20	2	8	48	80	78	10
National League Totals		.266	560	1867	262	496	62	11	11	144	313	266	44
American League Totals		.246	528	1608	178	395	60	7	8	130	159	203	32
Major League Totals		.256	1088	3475	440	891	122	18	19	274	472	469	76

*Led league +Minor league injury rehabilitation

DIVISION SERIES RECORD

YEAR	CLUB	AVG.	G	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	BB	SO	SB
1995	**COL** vs. Atl	.167	4	12	1	2	0	0	0	0	3	3	1

LEAGUE CHAMPIONSHIP SERIES RECORD

YEAR	CLUB	AVG.	G	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	BB	SO	SB
1988	Oak. vs. Bos.	.333	4	15	2	5	2	0	0	2	0	4	0
1989	Oak. vs. Tor.	.111	4	9	2	1	1	0	0	0	1	1	1
1990	Oak. vs. Bos.	.000	2	7	2	0	0	0	0	0	2	2	0
1992	Oak. vs. Tor.	.167	3	6	1	1	0	0	0	0	2	1	2
League Championship Totals		.189	13	37	7	7	3	0	0	2	5	8	3

WORLD SERIES RECORD

YEAR	CLUB	AVG.	G	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	BB	SO	SB
1988	Oak. vs. L.A.	.063	5	16	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0
1989	Oak. vs. S.F.	.133	4	15	3	2	0	0	1	1	2	2	0
1990	Oak. vs. Cin.	Injured - Did Not Play											
World Series Totals		.097	9	31	4	3	0	0	1	1	2	3	0

CAREER FIELDING TOTALS

YEAR	CLUB	POS.	G	PO	A	E	TC	DP	PCT.
1987	Oak	SS	11	8	30	1	39	4	.974
1988	Oak	SS	147	254	431	15	700	83	.979
1989	Oak	SS	84	106	195	15	316	44	.953
1990	Oak	SS	137	194	373	12	579	77	.979
1991	Oak	SS	40	64	99	5	168	21	.970
1992	Oak	SS	103	144	270	19	433	57	.956
1993	Fla	SS	153	229	406	15	650	80	.977
1994	COL	SS	#110	157	318	13	488	69	.973
1995	COL	SS	#136	201	406	16	623	*99	.974
1996	COL	SS	*155	220	450	*30	700	90	.957
M.L. Totals		SS	1076	1577	2978	141	4696	624	.970

* Led league #Tied for league lead.

WEISS' HITTING TOTALS

	1996							CAREER				
	AVG.	G	AB	R	H	HR	RBI	AVG.	AB	H	HR	RBI
Totals vs. NL	.282	155	517	89	146	8	48	.266	1867	496	11	144
vs. Atlanta	.243	12	37	7	9	1	7	.207	150	31	1	11
Chicago	.255	12	47	14	12	1	4	.273	161	44	3	11
Cincinnati	.250	13	36	7	9	2	8	.246	138	34	2	17
Colorado	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	.209	43	9	0	4
Florida	.343	13	35	8	12	1	5	.263	114	30	1	10
Houston	.175	13	40	8	7	0	2	.219	114	25	0	7
Los Angeles	.282	11	39	9	11	0	7	.280	157	44	0	20
Montreal	.277	12	47	6	13	0	1	.250	136	34	0	6
New York	.388	12	49	9	19	1	2	.311	135	42	1	9
Philadelphia	.235	12	34	4	8	0	2	.244	123	30	0	8
Pittsburgh	.263	12	38	5	10	1	3	.287	129	37	1	14
St. Louis	.324	12	37	6	12	0	1	.327	159	52	0	10
San Diego	.250	12	48	6	12	1	4	.271	166	45	2	8
San Francisco	.400	9	30	0	12	0	2	.275	142	39	0	9
Before ASG	.303	85	290	56	88	2	25	.261	2005	523	11	163
After ASG	.256	70	227	33	58	6	23	.250	1470	368	8	111
In April	.307	25	101	20	31	1	7	.263	495	130	6	48
May	.333	25	75	15	25	0	6	.277	646	179	1	45
June	.263	29	95	19	25	1	11	.255	650	166	3	46
July	.300	26	100	13	30	2	8	.233	621	145	3	56
August	.239	30	88	14	21	3	10	.258	559	144	4	43
September/Oct.	.241	20	58	8	14	1	6	.252	504	127	2	36
Pinch Hitting	.500	2	2	0	1	0	0	.111	18	2	0	0
Longest Streak	9 Games (July 6-18)							9 Games (twice, last in 1996)				
Home	.337	78	261	60	88	5	32	.255	1738	443	9	141
Road	.227	77	256	29	58	3	16	.258	1737	448	10	133
Day	.281	60	199	38	56	5	21	.240	1276	306	10	105
Night	.283	95	318	51	90	3	27	.266	2199	585	9	169
vs. Righthanders	.285	144	376	76	107	8	38	.258	2602	672	18	216
vs. Lefthanders	.277	80	141	13	39	0	10	.251	873	219	1	58
Natural Turf	.305	124	416	77	127	6	41	.261	2838	740	16	221
Artificial Turf	.188	31	101	12	19	2	7	.237	637	151	3	53

1985 Signed by the Oakland A's as their 1st round selection in the June Free Agent Draft.
1992 Traded to the Florida Marlins for catcher Eric Helfand and pitcher Scott Baker, November 17.
1994 Signed by the Colorado Rockies as a free agent, January 7.

WALT'S CAREER BESTS

Season			Single Game		
Average	—	.282, 1996	Hits	—	4 (7 times, last: 9/20/95 @ San Diego)
Hits	—	146, 1996			
Home Runs	—	8, 1996	Home Runs	—	2, 4/5/89 vs. Seattle
Runs Batted In	—	48, 1996	Runs Batted In	—	4 (twice, last: 4/5/89 vs. Seattle)
Stolen Bases	—	15, 1995			
Hitting Streak	—	9 games (twice, last: 1996)	Stolen Bases	—	2 (twice, last: 4/29/95 @ Houston)

19
Jamey Wright
Righthanded Pitcher

Ht: 6-6 Wt: 220 B/T: R/R
Age: 22 (Turns 23 on December 24)
Born: December 24, 1964 in Oklahoma City, OK
Residence: Oklahoma City, OK
M.L. Service: 90 days

HOW OBTAINED: Selected in the 1st round of the 1993 June Free Agent Draft.

1996 HIGHLIGHTS: A three-level season for Jamey, opening at AA, cruising through AAA and as July began he joined the majors...his contract was purchased by the Rockies on July 2 and the next night Jamey made his major league debut vs. the Giants at 3Com Park, and though he was not involved in the decision, a 3-2 Colorado win, he pitched well, allowing a run on 4 hits, with 4 K's in 6.0 innings...he posted his first big league win on July 17 in Coors Field, a 4-3 triumph over S.F., allowing an earned run on 4 hits in 7.0 innings...he also picked up his first major league hit in that affair, doubling off Osvaldo Fernandez...it proved to be a costly hit down the road, because on the slide into second base, he suffered some damage to his right knee that would need repair after the season...Jamey kept pitching and after a defeat in Montreal on July 29, he posted wins in consecutive starts on the road, knocking off the Cubs in Chicago on August 3, then beating the Braves in Fulton County Stadium on August 9...he worked 7.1 innings against the Cubs, giving up 2 runs on 4 hits, fanning 3 in an 8-2 victory...in Atlanta, he was a 6-4 winner, giving up 3 earned runs in 6.0 innings, staking the Rox to their first regular season win there since August 12, 1995...Wright twice fanned 6 in a game to establish a big league best, the second time coming in a 6-5 win at home over Atlanta, working 7.0 innings and becoming just the second Rockies' hurler to knock the Braves off twice in one season, matching Darren Holmes...as for his stint in New Haven to open the year, Jamey dominated, not allowing a run until the 8th inning of his 4th start, and not giving up an earned run until his 5th start...he was tabbed the Minor League Pitcher-of-the-Month for April, going 4-0 with a 0.00 ERA, working 25.2 innings, allowing 8 hits and 5 walks with 33 strikeouts, also earning the Rockies' organization minor league monthly honors...in 7 starts at AA, Wright had a trio of 10-strikeout outings, going 5-1 overall...he then took his act to Colorado Springs, and made an impressive debut, working 8.0 innings vs. Tucson on May 17, giving up just 2 hits and a run, with 6 strikeouts in gaining the win...he was 4-2 in 9 starts with the Sky Sox, posting a 2.72 ERA, twice not allowing any runs in a start...he went 8.2 innings at home vs. Albuquerque on June 6, winning a 3-0 decision, then his last AAA start on June 27, Jamey blanked Edmonton on 5 hits over 6.0 frames, fanning 7, then made the jump to Colorado...though he made just 7 starts in New Haven, he made an impression, as *Baseball America* named him the 3rd best prospect in the Eastern League.

CAREER HIGHLIGHTS: 1995—Spent majority of year at Salem (A), making 26 starts before finishing with a start at New Haven (AA) and remaining a starter for them in the post-season...began the year 1-3, with first start a no-hitter by the other team...then had a 5-game winning streak, with 4 of the victories coming in successive starts (April 29-May16), allowing 2 earned runs in 24.1 IP (0.73 ERA)...gave up 26 earned runs in his 8 losses, covering 49.0 innings (4.76 ERA), while only 21 earnies in his other 18 starts, totaling 122.0 innings (1.55 ERA)...strikeout high was 8 in 6.2 frames of a no decision on June 30 vs. Winston-Salem...finished the year tied for the league lead in innings (171.0), and was moved to AA-New Haven for a Sept. 3 start against New Britain, losing an 8-0 decision...Wright remained with the Ravens and started the final game of each series in the post-season...he was a 10-0 winner in the clincher over Portland, throwing 6.0 no-hit innings, then lost the deciding contest to Reading, a 13-2 decision, working 4.0 frames, allowing 4 hits and 3 runs. 1994—Jamey spent the entire year at Asheville, making 28 appearances (27 starts), but struggled in the win column, going 7-14. 1993—After signing his initial pro contract, the 18-year old hurler reported to Chandler, AZ, making 8 starts and going 1-3.

PERSONAL: Jamey Alan Wright...he is single and resides in Oklahoma City, OK...Jamey was a 1993 graduate of Westmoore High School in Moore, OK, where he lettered in both baseball and basketball...as a senior, Jamey was named a 2nd team High School All-American, going 7-2 with a 0.57 ERA, fanning 94 men in 62.0 innings...he was also named Gatorade Circle of Champions Player-of-the-Year for the Southwest region...he had his right knee arthroscopically repaired twice during the off-season, each time by Dr. Wayne Gersoff at Columbia-Rose Medical Center...the first was to repair the mid-season injury, then in early-January, he was worked on again for an unrelated injury incurred while at home in Oklahoma City.

CAREER STATISTICS

YEAR	CLUB	W-L	ERA	G	GS	CG	SHO	SV	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
1993	Chandler	1-3	4.00	8	8	0	0	0	36.0	35	19	16	9	26
1994	Asheville	7-14	5.97	28	27	2	0	0	143.1	188	107	95	59	103
1995	Salem	10-8	2.47	26	26	2	1	0	171.0	160	74	47	72	95
	New Haven	0-1	9.00	1	1	0	0	0	3.0	6	6	3	3	0
1996	**COLORADO**	4-4	4.93	16	15	0	0	0	91.1	105	60	50	41	45
	New Haven	5-1	0.81	7	7	1	1	0	44.2	27	7	4	12	54
	Colorado Springs	4-2	2.72	9	9	0	0	0	59.2	53	20	18	22	40
Major League Totals		4-4	4.93	16	15	0	0	0	91.1	105	60	50	41	45

MAJOR LEAGUE HITTING TOTALS

	AVG.	AB	H	HR	RBI
1996	.077	26	2	0	0

CAREER FIELDING TOTALS

YEAR	CLUB	POS.	G	PO	A	E	TC	DP	PCT.
1996	COL	P	16	9	20	2	31	1	.935

WRIGHT'S PITCHING TOTALS

	W-L	SV	ERA	G	IP	H	ER
Totals vs. NL	4-4	0	4.93	16	91.1	105	50
vs. Atlanta	2-0	-	4.15	2	13.0	14	6
Chicago	1-0	-	2.45	1	7.1	4	2
Cincinnati	---	-	-	-	-	-	-
Florida	0-0	-	5.40	1	6.2	9	4
Houston	0-0	-	1.80	1	5.0	7	1
Los Angeles	0-1	0	5.68	2	6.1	8	4
Montreal	0-1	-	4.50	1	6.0	8	3
New York	0-0	-	10.13	1	5.1	8	6
Philadelphia	---	-	-	-	-	-	-
Pittsburgh	0-0	-	15.75	1	4.0	9	7
St. Louis	0-1	-	4.73	2	13.1	13	7
San Diego	0-0	-	11.81	1	5.1	9	7
San Francisco	1-1	-	1.42	3	19.0	16	3
Before ASG	0-0	0	2.84	2	6.1	4	2
After ASG	4-4	-	5.08	14	85.0	101	48
In April	---	-	-	-	-	-	-
May	---	-	-	-	-	-	-
June	---	-	-	-	-	-	-
July	1-1	0	5.70	6	30.0	33	19
August	2-1	-	5.54	6	37.1	43	23
September/Oct.	1-2	-	3.00	4	24.0	29	8
As Starter	4-4	-	4.85	15	91.0	105	49
In Relief	0-0	0	27.00	1	0.1	0	1
Winning Streak	2 Games (Aug. 3-9)						
Losing Streak	2 Games (Sept. 16-21)						
Home	2-1	-	6.38	7	42.1	49	30
Road	2-3	0	3.67	9	49.0	56	20
Day	2-1	0	4.38	5	24.2	25	12
Night	2-3	-	5.13	11	66.2	80	38
Natural Turf	4-3	0	5.15	14	80.1	90	46
Artificial Turf	0-1	-	3.27	2	11.0	15	4

JAMEY'S CAREER BESTS

	Single Game
Strikeouts	— 6 (twice, last: 9/11/96 vs. Atlanta)

TOP TEN FASTEST GAMES IN COORS FIELD

TIME	DATE	OPPONENT	SCORE
2:06*	August 26, 1996	Cincinnati	9-5
2:12	September 9, 1995	Cincinnati	6-2
2:14	September 12, 1995	Atlanta	12-2
2:16	July 9, 1995	Montreal	4-1
2:16	July 20, 1995	Philadelphia	7-3
2:21	June 16, 1995	Atlanta	0-2
2:23	June 13, 1996	Philadelphia	4-1
2:24	August 17, 1995	Chicago	12-5
2:25	May 19, 1996	St. Louis	10-3
2:26	September 18, 1996	Los Angeles	6-4
2:26	June 16, 1996	Philadelphia	11-3

*Rain shortened - 7 innings.

21
Eric Young
Infielder

Ht: 5-9 Wt: 170 B/T: R/R
Age: 29 (Turns 30 on May 18)
Born: May 18, 1967 in New Brunswick, NJ
Residence: Denver, CO
M.L. Service: 4 years, 67 days

HOW OBTAINED: Selected as the sixth choice in the first round of the major league baseball expansion draft from the Los Angeles Dodgers, November 17, 1993.

1996 HIGHLIGHTS: E.Y.'s season may have started a little tardy due to a winter injury, but his career year was well worth the wait...he incurred a broken right hand during a run-in with a pitching machine in January, but that did not deter Young, who worked throughout spring training on the defensive side of his game with infield and third base coach Gene Glynn...after brief rehab stops in Salem, New Haven and Colorado Springs, he was deemed ready for a return to the Rockies and despite missing 17 games at the outset, Eric was named to Louisville Slugger's "Silver Slugger" team, setting career bests in batting (.324), runs (113), hits (184), doubles (23), homers (8), RBI (74) and stolen bases (53)...he also landed a spot on *Baseball America's* post-season All-Star team as the second baseman...he led the league in stolen bases and was the hardest hitter in the loop to strikeout, fanning just once every 20.7 plate appearances...he also finished 2nd in the N.L. in getting hit by pitches with 21...he received a mid-season bonus, as manager Bobby Cox named E.Y. to his first All-Star team, one of 3 reps for the Rockies in Philly...just a week into his return to action, Young proved his health was fine with the first 5-hit game of his career on April 27 vs. Montreal...that affair occurred in the midst of his first of several extended hitting streaks, this time a 10-gamer in which he hit .450 (18-for-40)...his best streak was a 17-game skein from June 3-21, hitting .443 (31-for-70) with 12 RBI and 18 runs scored...he also added 12, 11 and another 10-game streak during the course of the season...Young opened the first inning with home runs on 4 occasions, beginning on April 30 at L.A. off Hideo Nomo...he also started games on May 4 vs. Florida (Chris Hammond), July 16 vs. S.F. (Mark Leiter) and August 5 vs. Florida (Pat Rapp), and entered '97 with 8 career game opening homers... E.Y. placed his name in the major league record book in the wild June 30 game against Los Angeles, a contest the Rockies won, 16-15...in that affair, Young swiped 6 bases, matching Otis Nixon's 1991 big league mark...E.Y. also tied a record by pilfering 3 bases in an inning, the first N.L. player to accomplish that since Dusty Baker in 1984... as was the case with the majority of the offense, Eric fell into the home/road trap, hitting a league best .412 in his home park, but managing just a .219 average on the road... his hard defensive work in the spring paid off with him twice earning the club's Defensive Player-of-the-Month award (May & June), committing only 1 miscue during that 2 month stretch.

CAREER HIGHLIGHTS: 1995—Made the return to 2nd base at mid-season after a two-year stint as an outfielder...he had 10 hits in 67 at bats through the month of June in limited use as a part-time outfielder, then after an injury to Jason Bates, he returned to the infield...raised season average from .149 to .304 by hitting safely in 23 of 24 games in July at a .406 clip...had a career best 19-game hitting streak (July 18-August 10), batting .427 (32-for-75) with 18 runs scored and 10 stolen bases...he matched his career best with 4 hits in a win in Montreal on July 31...from July 1-August 10, he hit safely in 32 of 33 games, and from the 1st of July through the end of the season, he was a .355 hitter (106-for-299), with 61 runs scored in 75 games...despite not competing everyday until the 2nd half, Young set a club record with 9 triples, tying for the league lead...he tied a team mark with his 2nd career 3-double game on Aug. 12 at Atlanta...he finished 6th in the N.L. with 35 stolen bases...his 100th career theft on Sept. 13 was memorable, straining his hamstring thus limiting his playing time during the pennant race...despite being hobbled he hit .442 (19-for-43) in his last 12 games, including a triple, homer and 2 RBI in the playoff clinching finale...in the last 2 games of the year, he was 6-for-8 with a double, triple, homer, 3 runs scored and 3 RBI...continued to wield a hot bat in the 4-game series vs. the Braves, batting .438 (7-for-16) with 3 runs scored, a double, homer and 2 RBI...his home run came in the Rockies' win in Game #3 in Atlanta off John Smoltz. 1994—Opened the season as the 4th outfielder, a year after being the opening day 2nd baseman...he had the first inside-park-homer of his career, finding a remote area in Mile High off Chicago's Dan Plesac (April 23)...on July 4 in Chicago, he led off the 2nd game of a twinbill with a homer off Jim Bullinger. 1993—When looking through the Rockies' archives, Young's name appears next to many of

the "firsts" in club history...after trying to bunt his way aboard as the first hitter in club history on April 5, just 4 days later in the first home game, he provided the most memorable moment of the first season...leading off the bottom of the first, Young homered to left-center on a 3-2 pitch off Montreal's Kent Bottenfield electrifying the record crowd of 80,227...E.Y. was on base 5 times in the home opener, going 4-for-4 with a walk and 4 runs scored...he did not homer again until the final home game of the season going deep twice on Sept. 26...opened the year as the everyday 2nd baseman, but was moved to the outfield after the All-Star break, a position he played while at Rutgers...he had a 12-game hitting streak from Sept. 9-22, hitting .449...he also reached base safely in 12 consecutive plate appearances (8 hits and 4 walks) from Sept. 19-24, with the streak ending on a sacrifice fly...his 42 thefts marked the 3rd highest total by an expansion player...he started 8 games in centerfield and 39 in left. 1992—First full season at AAA, hit .337 for Albuquerque, stealing 28 bases...in 4 minor league seasons, he totaled 215 stolen bases, an average of 53.8 per season...his first taste of major league action came on July 30, going 2-for-4 in his debut against San Diego...had 3-hit game on August 15 vs. S.F....it was also against the Giants he hit the first home run of his career, a Sept. 18 clout off Buddy Black...hit .375 in September, including a 6-game streak in which he hit .524 (11-for-21). 1991—Led all AA players and the Dodger minor leaguers with 71 stolen bases, 4th among all minor league players...he led his club in runs (82) and hits (129), while tying for the lead in walks (67)...had an RBI single in the AA All-Star Game. 1990—Set a Vero Beach record with 75 thefts in leading his club to the Florida State League title...finished the year with a .287 mark and 101 runs scored, leading team in runs, hits (132), doubles (23) and triples (7). 1989—Batted .330 for Kissimmee and stole 41 bases in 56 games...was the team leader in stolen bases, hits (65) and walks (33).

PERSONAL: Eric Orlando Young...he has a son, Eric, Jr....he is a graduate of Rutgers University, where he was an all-conference player and team MVP...E.Y. was also a member of the football team while attending Rutgers...Eric attended New Brunswick (NJ) H.S., earning all-state honors in baseball, football and basketball...he and Andres Galarraga were part of the major league All-Star group that toured Japan after the 1996 season, with E.Y. hitting .167 (3-for-18) in 7 games with a stolen base...he also participated in the Rockies' Winter Caravan.

CAREER RECORD

YEAR	CLUB	AVG.	G	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	BB	SO	SB
1989	Kissimmee	.330	56	197	53	65	11	5	2	22	33	16	*41
1990	Vero Beach	.287	127	460	*101	132	23	7	2	50	69	35	*76
1991	San Antonio	.280	127	461	82	129	17	4	3	35	67	36	*70
	Albuquerque	.400	1	5	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
1992	Albuquerque	.337	94	350	61	118	16	5	3	49	33	18	28
	LOS ANGELES	.258	49	132	9	34	1	0	1	11	8	9	6
1993	**COLORADO**	.269	144	490	82	132	16	8	3	42	63	41	42
1994	**COLORADO**	.272	90	228	37	62	13	1	7	30	38	17	18
1995	**COLORADO**	.317	120	366	68	116	21	#9	6	36	49	29	35
1996	**COLORADO**	.324	141	568	113	184	23	4	8	74	47	31	*53
	Colorado Springs+	.261	7	23	4	6	1	1	0	3	5	1	0
	New Haven+	.067	3	15	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	3	0
	Salem+	.300	3	10	2	3	3	0	0	0	3	1	2
Major League Totals		.296	544	1784	309	528	74	22	25	193	205	127	154

*Led league #Tied for league lead +Minor league injury rehabilitation

DIVISION SERIES RECORD

YEAR	CLUB	AVG.	G	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	BB	SO	SB
1995	**COL** vs. Atl	.438	4	16	3	7	1	0	1	2	2	2	1

ALL-STAR GAME RECORD

YEAR	CLUB @ SITE	AVG.	G	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	BB	SO	SB
1996	National @ Philadelphia	.000	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

CAREER FIELDING TOTALS

YEAR	CLUB	POS.	G	PO	A	E	TC	DP	PCT.
1992	LA	2B	43	85	114	9	208	19	.957
1993	**COL**	2B	79	153	228	15	396	43	.962
		OF	52	101	2	3	106	1	.972
1994	**COL**	2B	1	0	0	0	0	0	.000
		OF	60	97	4	2	103	0	.981
1995	**COL**	2B	77	165	228	#11	404	55	.973
		OF	19	15	3	0	18	0	1.000
1996	**COL**	2B	139	340	431	12	783	*109	.985
M.L. Totals		2B	339	743	1001	47	1791	226	.974
		OF	131	213	9	5	227	1	.978

* Led league
# Tied for league lead

YOUNG'S HITTING TOTALS

	1996							CAREER				
	AVG.	G	AB	R	H	HR	RBI	AVG.	AB	H	HR	RBI
Totals vs. NL	.324	141	568	113	184	8	74	.296	1784	528	25	193
vs. Atlanta	.354	11	48	11	17	0	11	.263	175	46	0	20
Chicago	.250	9	40	4	10	0	3	.236	140	33	4	12
Cincinnati	.260	13	50	8	13	0	3	.287	150	43	4	16
Florida	.304	13	46	10	14	2	7	.295	122	36	3	12
Houston	.362	13	47	13	17	0	5	.329	164	54	0	18
Los Angeles	.426	13	54	13	23	1	11	.360	150	54	2	19
Montreal	.364	9	33	4	12	0	1	.351	111	39	3	11
New York	.448	6	29	4	13	0	6	.309	94	29	0	12
Philadelphia	.263	9	38	6	10	1	4	.233	90	21	1	5
Pittsburgh	.265	12	49	15	13	1	4	.248	129	32	1	13
St. Louis	.367	12	49	12	18	1	8	.314	140	44	1	20
San Diego	.195	10	41	8	8	1	5	.271	170	46	3	21
San Francisco	.364	11	44	5	16	1	6	.342	149	51	3	14
Before ASG	.345	69	275	60	95	4	38	.290	840	244	13	95
After ASG	.304	72	293	53	89	4	36	.301	944	284	12	98
In April	.424	8	33	6	14	1	2	.287	157	45	5	21
May	.280	25	93	22	26	2	13	.240	271	65	3	23
June	.388	29	121	28	47	1	18	.327	281	92	2	38
July	.331	28	118	21	39	2	20	.317	382	121	5	42
August	.316	28	114	23	36	2	11	.253	375	95	4	28
September/Oct.	.247	23	89	13	22	0	10	.346	318	110	6	41
Pinch Hitting	.000	2	1	0	0	0	0	.222	36	8	0	0
Longest Streak	17 Games (June 3-21)							19 Games - 1995				
Home	.412	72	308	80	127	7	55	.343	907	311	21	141
Road	.219	69	260	33	57	1	19	.247	877	217	4	52
Day	.371	53	213	46	79	3	29	.322	625	201	15	68
Night	.296	88	355	67	105	5	45	.282	1159	327	10	125
vs. Righthanders	.336	130	428	85	144	5	61	.293	1260	369	16	137
vs. Lefthanders	.286	64	140	28	40	3	13	.303	524	159	9	56
Natural Turf	.342	116	474	96	162	8	69	.309	1410	436	25	170
Artificial Turf	.234	25	94	17	22	0	5	.246	374	92	0	23

1989 Signed by the Los Angeles Dodgers as a 43rd round selection in the June Free Agent Draft.
1992 Selected by the Colorado Rockies as the 6th choice in the 1st round of the MLB Expansion Draft, November 17

ERIC'S CAREER BESTS

Season			Single Game		
Average	—	.324, 1996	Hits	—	5, 4/27/96 vs. Montreal
Hits	—	184, 1996	Home Runs	—	2, 9/26/93 vs. Cincinnati
Home Runs	—	8, 1996	Runs Batted In	—	3 (7 times, last: 9/12/96 vs. Atlanta)
Runs Batted In	—	74, 1996			
Stolen Bases	—	53, 1996	Stolen Bases	—	6, 6/30/96 vs. Los Angeles (Tied M.L. record)
Hitting Streak	—	19 games, 1995			

A SALUTE TO JACKIE

The baseball world is dedicating the 1997 season saying "Thank You" to Jack Roosevelt "Jackie" Robinson, as this year marks the 50th anniversary of his courageous break through the color barrier in major league baseball.

Robinson, who passed away in 1972, made his major league debut on April 15, 1947 and played in 151 games during his rookie season with the Brooklyn Dodgers, leading the National League with 29 stolen bases. He earned the first Rookie-of-the-Year award and today his name is on the trophy that is given out annually to the best first-year player in the N.L.

Robinson was the National League Most Valuable Player in 1949, topping the charts with a .342 average and 37 stolen bases. He finished a 10-year career with the Dodgers with a lifetime .311 average, ranking as one of the toughest outs in baseball history, striking out only 291 times while receiving 740 walks.

He was inducted into the Baseball Hall-of-Fame in 1962 and the Dodgers retired his uniform #42 on June 4, 1972.

1997 COLORADO

MANAGER — 25 Don Baylor
COACHES — 46 P.J. Carey
49 Frank Funk
2 Gene Glynn
13 Clint Hurdle
42 Jackie Moore
BULLPEN
CATCHER — 58 Todd Maulding

No.	Pitchers (19)	B/T	Ht.	Wt.	Born	Birthplace
50	Alston, Garvin	R/R	6-1	185	12-8-71	Mt. Vernon, NY
31	Bailey, Roger	R/R	6-1	180	10-3-70	Chattahoochee, FL
41	Beckett, Robbie	R/L	6-5	225	7-16-72	Austin, TX
37	Burke, John	S/R	6-4	215	2-9-70	Durango, CO
44	DeJean, Mike	R/R	6-2	205	9-28-70	Baton Rouge, LA
45	DiPoto, Jerry	R/R	6-2	200	5-24-68	Jersey City, NJ
49	Hackman, Luther	R/R	6-4	195	10-6-74	Columbus, MS
40	Holmes, Darren	R/R	6-0	202	4-25-66	Asheville, NC
38	Jones, Bobby	R/L	6-0	175	4-11-72	Orange, NJ
16	Leskanic, Curtis	R/R	6-0	180	4-2-68	Homestead, PA
43	Muñoz, Mike	L/L	6-2	192	7-12-65	Baldwin Park, CA
39	Reed, Steve	R/R	6-2	212	3-11-66	Los Angeles, CA
23	Rekar, Bryan	R/R	6-3	210	6-3-72	Oak Lawn, IL
30	Ritz, Kevin	R/R	6-4	222	6-8-65	Eatontown, NJ
18	Ruffin, Bruce	S/L	6-2	215	10-4-63	Lubbock, TX
20	Swift, Bill	R/R	6-0	197	10-27-61	South Portland, ME
32	Thompson, Mark	R/R	6-2	205	4-7-71	Russellville, KY
48	Thomson, John	R/R	6-3	175	10-1-73	Vicksburg, MS
19	Wright, Jamey	R/R	6-5	203	12-24-74	Oklahoma City, OK

No.	Catchers (4)	B/T	Ht.	Wt.	Born	Birthplace
27	Decker, Steve	R/R	6-3	220	10-25-65	Rock Island, IL
8	Manwaring, Kirt	R/R	5-11	203	7-15-65	Elmira, NY
34	Owens, Jayhawk	R/R	6-1	213	2-10-69	Cincinnati, OH
15	Reed, Jeff	L/R	6-2	190	11-12-62	Joliet, IL

No.	Infielders (9)	B/T	Ht.	Wt.	Born	Birthplace
6	Bates, Jason	S/R	5-10	185	1-5-71	Downey, CA
9	Castilla, Vinny	R/R	6-1	200	7-4-67	Oaxaca, MX
4	Counsell, Craig	L/R	6-0	170	8-21-70	South Bend, IN
14	Galarraga, Andres	R/R	6-3	235	6-18-61	Caracas, VZ
12	Huson, Jeff	L/R	6-1	185	8-15-64	Scottsdale, AZ
5	Perez, Neifi	S/R	6-0	173	2-2-75	Villa Mella, DR
35	Vander Wal, John	L/L	6-2	198	4-29-66	Grand Rapids, MI
22	Weiss, Walt	S/R	6-0	175	11-28-63	Tuxedo, NY
21	Young, Eric	R/R	5-9	170	5-18-67	New Brunswick, NJ

No.	Outfielders (8)	B/T	Ht.	Wt.	Born	Birthplace
10	Bichette, Dante	R/R	6-3	230	11-18-63	West Palm Beach, FL
26	Burks, Ellis	R/R	6-2	198	9-11-64	Vicksburg, MS
11	Echevarria, Angel	R/R	6-3	219	5-25-71	Bridgeport, CT
60	Gibson, Derrick	R/R	6-2	228	2-5-75	Winter Haven, FL
1	Jones, Terry	S/R	5-10	165	2-15-71	Birmingham, AL
3	McCracken, Quinton	S/R	5-7	173	8-16-70	Wilmington, NC
29	Velazquez, Edgard	R/R	5-11	171	12-15-75	Santurce, PR
33	Walker, Larry	L/R	6-3	225	12-1-66	Maple Ridge, BC

STATISTICS DO NOT INCLUDE REHABILITATION ASSIGNMENTS

ROCKIES ROSTER

TRAINER — Dave Cilladi
ASSISTANT TRAINER — Tom Probst
TEAM PHYSICIANS — Dr. Wayne Gersoff, Dr. Allen Schreiber and Dr. Andy Motz
DIRECTOR OF TEAM TRAVEL — Peter Durso
EQUIPMENT MANAGER — Dan "Chico" McGinn
PUBLIC RELATIONS DIRECTOR — Mike Swanson

1996 Club	W-L	ERA	G	GS	CG	SV	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	M.L. Service
COLORADO	1-0	9.00	6	0	0	0	6.0	9	6	6	3	5	0.067
Colorado Springs	1-4	5.77	35	0	0	14	34.1	47	23	22	27	36	
COLORADO	2-3	6.24	24	11	0	1	83.2	94	64	58	52	45	1.119
Colorado Springs	4-4	6.29	9	9	0	0	48.2	60	34	34	20	27	
COLORADO	0-0	13.50	5	0	0	0	5.1	6	8	8	9	6	0.027
Colorado Springs	0-2	2.19	12	0	0	1	12.1	6	6	3	11	15	
New Haven	6-3	4.81	30	4	0	0	48.2	38	30	26	46	55	
Portland (ME)	1-0	6.23	3	3	0	0	13.0	17	9	9	13	7	
COLORADO	2-1	7.47	11	0	0	0	15.2	21	13	13	7	19	0.048
Colorado Springs	2-4	5.94	24	9	0	1	63.2	75	46	42	28	54	
Salem	0-1	6.00	3	3	0	0	12.0	10	12	8	9	12	
Colorado Springs	0-2	5.13	30	0	0	1	40.1	52	24	23	21	31	0.000
New Haven	0-0	3.22	16	0	0	11	22.1	20	9	8	8	12	
NEW YORK (NL)	7-2	4.19	57	0	0	0	77.1	91	44	36	45	52	3.089
Salem	5-7	4.24	21	21	1	0	110.1	93	60	52	69	83	0.000
COLORADO	5-4	3.97	62	0	0	1	77.0	78	41	34	28	73	6.003
Colorado Springs	2-8	4.79	57	0	0	3	88.2	88	54	49	63	78	0.000
COLORADO	7-5	6.23	70	0	0	6	73.2	82	51	51	38	76	3.012
COLORADO	2-2	6.65	54	0	0	0	44.2	55	33	33	16	45	5.010
Colorado Springs	0-0	0.77	8	0	0	3	11.2	6	1	1	4	12	
COLORADO	4-3	3.96	70	0	0	0	75.0	66	38	33	19	51	4.014
COLORADO	2-4	8.95	14	11	0	0	58.1	87	61	58	26	25	0.156
Colorado Springs	8-8	4.46	19	19	0	0	123.0	138	68	61	36	75	
COLORADO	17-11	5.28	35	35	2	0	213.0	236	135	125	105	105	5.134
COLORADO	7-5	4.00	71	0	0	24	69.2	55	35	31	29	74	10.005
COLORADO	1-1	5.40	7	3	0	2	18.1	23	12	11	5	5	10.093
COLORADO	9-11	5.30	34	28	3	0	169.2	189	109	100	74	99	2.005
Colorado Springs	4-7	5.04	11	11	0	0	69.2	76	45	39	26	62	0.000
New Haven	9-4	2.86	16	16	1	0	97.2	82	35	31	27	86	
COLORADO	4-4	4.93	16	15	0	0	91.1	105	60	50	41	45	0.090
Colorado Springs	4-2	2.72	9	9	0	0	59.2	53	20	18	22	40	
New Haven	5-1	0.81	7	7	1	0	44.2	27	7	4	12	54	

1996 Club	AVG.	G	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	BB	SO	SB	M.L. Service
COLORADO	.320	10	25	8	8	2	0	1	8	3	3	1	4.019
SAN FRANCISCO	.230	57	122	16	28	1	0	1	12	15	26	0	
Colorado Springs	.400	7	25	4	10	1	0	0	3	4	3	0	
SAN FRANCISCO	.234	49	145	9	34	6	0	1	14	16	24	0	7.140
HOUSTON	.220	37	82	5	18	3	0	0	4	3	16	0	
COLORADO	.239	73	180	31	43	9	1	4	17	27	56	4	1.169
Colorado Springs	.227	6	22	6	5	3	0	0	6	3	6	0	
COLORADO	.284	116	341	34	97	20	1	8	37	43	65	2	11.074

1996 Club	AVG.	G	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	BB	SO	SB	M.L. Service
COLORADO	.206	88	160	19	33	8	1	1	9	23	34	2	2.000
COLORADO	.304	160	629	97	191	34	0	40	113	35	88	7	4.056
Colorado Springs	.240	25	75	17	18	3	0	2	10	24	7	4	0.016
COLORADO	.304	159	626	119	190	39	3	47	150	40	157	18	11.046
BALTIMORE	.321	17	28	5	9	1	0	0	2	1	3	0	6.077
Colorado Springs	.295	14	61	10	18	4	0	0	8	3	1	6	
COLORADO	.156	17	45	4	7	2	0	0	3	0	8	2	0.031
Colorado Springs	.316	133	570	77	180	28	12	7	72	21	48	16	
COLORADO	.252	104	151	20	38	6	2	5	31	19	38	2	5.031
COLORADO	.282	155	517	89	146	20	2	8	48	80	78	10	9.032
COLORADO	.324	141	568	113	184	23	4	8	74	47	31	53	4.067

1996 Club	AVG.	G	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	BB	SO	SB	M.L. Service
COLORADO	.313	159	633	114	198	39	3	31	141	45	105	31	7.133
COLORADO	.344	156	613	142	211	45	8	40	128	61	114	32	9.158
COLORADO	.286	26	21	2	6	0	0	0	6	2	5	0	0.077
Colorado Springs	.337	110	415	67	140	19	2	16	74	38	81	4	
New Haven	.256	122	449	58	115	21	4	15	62	31	125	3	0.000
COLORADO	.300	12	10	6	3	0	0	0	1	0	3	0	0.027
Colorado Springs	.288	128	497	75	143	7	4	0	33	37	80	26	
COLORADO	.290	124	283	50	82	13	6	3	40	32	62	17	1.016
New Haven	.290	132	486	72	141	29	4	19	62	53	114	6	0.000
COLORADO	.276	83	272	58	75	18	4	18	58	20	58	18	8.045

COLORADO ROCKIES 1997 NON-ROSTER INVITEES

No.	Pitchers (5)	B/T	Ht.	Wt.	Born	Birthplace	1996 Club	W-L	ERA	G	GS	CG	SV	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	M.L. Service
54	Brownson, Mark	L/R	6-2	180	6-17-75	Lake Worth, FL	New Haven	8-13	3.50	37	19	1	3	144.0	141	73	56	43	155	0.000
57	Dyer, Michael	R/R	6-4	197	9-8-66	Upland, CA	MONTREAL	5-5	4.40	70	1	0	2	75.2	79	40	37	34	51	3.052
36	Farmer, Mike	S/L	6-1	193	7-3-68	Gary, IN	COLORADO	0-1	7.71	7	4	0	0	28.0	32	25	24	13	16	0.042
							Colorado Springs	3-3	3.30	9	9	2	0	57.1	51	27	21	25	28	
55	Million, Doug	L/L	6-4	205	10-13-75	Ft. Thomas, KY	Salem	7-5	2.53	17	16	1	0	106.2	84	37	30	60	99	0.000
							New Haven	3-3	3.15	10	10	0	0	54.1	54	23	19	40	40	
56	Saipe, Mike	R/R	6-1	190	9-10-73	San Diego, CA	New Haven	10-7	3.07	32	19	1	3	138.0	114	53	47	42	126	0.000

No.	Catchers (2)	B/T	Ht.	Wt.	Born	Birthplace	1996 Club	AVG.	G	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	BB	SO	SB	M.L. Service
53	Barthol, Blake	R/R	6-0	200	4-7-73	Bethlehem, PA	Salem	.285	109	375	58	107	17	2	13	67	36	48	12	0.000
7	Petrick, Ben	R/R	6-0	190	4-7-77	Salem, OR	Asheville	.235	122	446	74	105	24	2	14	52	75	98	19	0.000

No.	Infielders (3)	B/T	Ht.	Wt.	Born	Birthplace	1996 Club	AVG.	G	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	BB	SO	SB	M.L. Service
28	Coles, Darnell	R/R	6-1	190	6-2-62	San Bernardino, CA	Chunichi (Japan)	.302	130	513	77	155	15	1	29	79	55	79	0	10.040
17	Helton, Todd	L/L	6-2	190	8-20-73	Knoxville, TN	New Haven	.332	93	319	46	106	24	2	7	51	51	37	2	0.000
							Colorado Springs	.352	21	71	13	25	4	1	2	13	11	12	0	
52	Quinlan, Tom	R/R	6-3	210	4-27-68	St. Paul, MN	MINNESOTA	.000	4	6	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	0.164
							Salt Lake City	.283	121	491	81	139	38	1	15	81	38	121	4	

No.	Outfielders (1)	B/T	Ht.	Wt.	Born	Birthplace	1996 Club	AVG.	G	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	BB	SO	SB	M.L. Service
24	Pulliam, Harvey	R/R	6-0	218	10-20-67	San Francisco, CA	Colorado Springs	.276	79	238	46	78	13	1	10	58	32	49	2	
							COLORADO	.133	10	15	2	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	2	1.104

1997 Non-Roster Invitees

53
Blake Barthol
Catcher

Ht: 6-0 Wt: 200 B/T: R/R
Age: 23 (Turns 24 on April 7)
Born: April 7, 1973 in Bethlehem, PA
Residence: Emmaus, PA
M.L. Service: None

HOW OBTAINED: Selected in the 21st round of the 1995 June Free Agent Draft.

1996 HIGHLIGHTS: After a nondescript first season of pro ball, Blake turned the heads of the organization's brass while catching at Salem (A), earning Carolina League All-Star honors as the catcher on *Baseball America's* post-season team…he hit .286 in 109 games for the Avalanche, batting over .300 for 4 of the 5 full months of the year… he fell to a .222 mark in July, but bounced right back with a .305 August…his best stretch was from May 12-29, hitting .426 (20-for-47) with 4 doubles, 3 homers and 12 RBI covering 13 games…Blake had some outstanding individual games during the year, including a 3-hit game on June 25 vs. Prince William, with 2 homers and 5 RBI… he homered in back-to-back affairs on June 30 & July 1, climaxing a 13-game period in which he batted .413, driving in 15 in that span…on August 4 vs. Kinston, Barthol was 2-for-3 with a double and 2 RBI, while calling the pitches in Luther Hackman's 4-1 no-hitter…the final week of the season featured a 5-hit affair on August 25 at Winston-Salem, then 3 days later, he knocked in the game winner at Durham with a pinch-hit single to give the Av's a 2-1 win…Blake's offensive numbers would have been an oddity on the big league level in '96, as he hit .326 on the road, but could muster just a .247 mark in Salem…defensively, he committed 16 errors, but only 3 in the first 2 months.

CAREER HIGHLIGHTS: 1995—After signing with the organization, Blake was assigned to Portland (Rookie), hitting .236 in 56 games for the Northwest League entry…his best stretch offensively was a 6-game streak from August 9-16, batting .429.

PERSONAL: B. Blake Barthol…he and wife, Amy, make their home in Emmaus, PA…a 1991 graduate of Allentown (PA) Central Catholic High School, where he lettered in baseball and golf…he then attended Eastern Kentucky University, and the Rockies made him their 21st choice in the '95 draft.

CAREER STATISTICS

YEAR	CLUB	AVG.	G	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	BB	SO	SB
1995	Portland	.236	56	191	20	45	10	2	1	25	22	32	5
1996	Salem	.285	109	375	58	107	17	2	13	67	36	48	12

54
Mark Brownson
Righthanded Pitcher

Ht: 6-2 Wt: 180 B/T: L/R
Age: 21 (Turns 22 on June 17)
Born: June 17, 1975 in Lake Worth, FL
Residence: West Palm Beach, FL
M.L. Service: None

HOW OBTAINED: Selected in the 30th round of the 1993 June Free Agent Draft.

1996 HIGHLIGHTS: Mark climbed another rung up the organization's ladder, spending the entire season at AA-New Haven, going 8-13…predominately used as a reliever during his first 2 pro seasons, he spent most of the first third of the season in the bullpen, making spot starts until June 6, when 17 of his final 18 appearances were as a starter…while working in relief, Brownson had a 7-game stretch (April 19-May 4) allowing just 1 earned run in 8.0 innings, a 1.13 ERA, which included 3 saves…upon joining the ranks as a starter, he began recording an abundance of strikeouts…he fanned 10 or more in 4 starts, twice recording 12 K's…as a full-time starter, Mark struck out 118 men in 105.0 innings, a 10.1 strikeout per 9-inning ratio…he had 48 strikeouts in his first 6 starts, spanning 36.2 innings, but managed just a 2-4 record, but

closed the stretch with a win vs. Harrisburg, fanning 12 in 8.0 frames, a 5-0 victory…he then had a 4-start streak in which he gave up 3 earned runs in 28.0 innings for a 0.96 ERA…that stretch ended with a 7-1 win at Reading, working 8.0 innings, allowing no earnies while again striking out a dozen…the road was not too kind to Mark, who went 6-3 at Yale Field, but just 2-10 away from home.

CAREER HIGHLIGHTS: 1995—Brownson made stops at both Class A clubs, opening the year with Asheville, going 6-7 with a 4.01 ERA, then moving on to Salem, going 2-1 with a 4.02 ERA…he made 23 appearances for the Tourists, starting 12 games, fanning 94 men in 98.2 innings…at Salem, he was used in a starting role only once in the 9 games he worked. 1994—This was Mark's first year as a pro, waiting until after the '93 season to sign his contract…he went 4-1 in 19 games (4 starts) at Chandler, posting an impressive 1.66 ERA, striking out 72 men in 54.1 innings, an 11.9 K per 9-inning ratio…he was the Arizona League Pitcher-of-the-Week for August 7-13, then was named the Rockies minor league Pitcher-of-the-Month for August.

PERSONAL: Mark Phillip Brownson…he is single and makes his home in West Palm Beach, FL…he was a 1993 graduate of Wellington (FL) High School, lettering in baseball, then attended Palm Beach Community College in Lake Worth, FL, pitching for a year…after completing his summer work in the Rockies' chain, Mark competed in the Arizona Fall League last year, going 2-1 with a 3.95 ERA in 12 games (7 starts) for Peoria…he walked only 7 men while striking out 46 in 41.0 innings.

CAREER STATISTICS

YEAR	CLUB	W-L	ERA	G	GS	CG	SHO	SV	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
1993				(Signed after the season)										
1994	Chandler	4-1	1.66	19	4	0	0	3	54.1	48	18	10	6	72
1995	Asheville	6-7	4.01	23	12	0	0	1	98.2	106	52	44	29	94
	Salem	2-1	4.02	9	1	0	0	1	15.2	16	8	7	10	9
1996	New Haven	8-13	3.50	37	19	1	0	3	144.0	141	73	56	43	155

28
Darnell Coles
Infielder/Outfielder

Ht: 6-1 *Wt: 190* *B/T: R/R*
Age: 34 (Turns 35 on June 2)
Born: June 2, 1962 in San Bernardino, CA
Residence: Safety Harbor, FL
M.L. Service: 10 years, 40 days

HOW OBTAINED: Signed to a minor league contract, January 24, 1997.

1996 HIGHLIGHTS: After 16 seasons of professional ball in the U.S., Darnell went east, the far east to be exact, spending the entire year with Chunichi Dragons of the Japanese Central League…his .302 average ranked 13th in the Central, the 4th highest mark among foreigners, as his club finished 5 games off the pace.

CAREER HIGHLIGHTS: 1995—Darnell spent the year with his 7th different major league club, appearing in 63 games for St. Louis…defensively, he had stints at the corners, making starts in 33 games and virtually splitting them between third and first, while also getting the nod once in leftfield…he was 2-for-17 as a pinch hitter…his best stretch offensively was July 13-28, hitting safely in 10 of 12 games at a .300 clip (12-for-40). 1994—Started 5 different positions for Toronto, his second season with that club…he made starts in leftfield (21), at first base (7), third base (6), rightfield (3) and had a start as the designated hitter…became the 5th Blue Jay to homer 3 times in a game, recording a trio of blasts on July 5 at Minnesota, driving in 4 runs…it was Darnell's second career 3-homer affair, matching his output on Sept. 30, 1987 with Pittsburgh in the 2nd game of a doubleheader at Wrigley Field…struggled to a .171 average in SkyDome. 1993—A member of the World Champion Blue Jays, though he did not appear in post-season play…played in 64 games for Toronto, playing spot duties in left, right, at third and first…went 1-for-4 with a homer as a pinch hitter. 1992—Signed a free agent contract with Cincinnati and opened year at Nashville… was recalled on May 4 after hitting 6 homers and driving in 16 in 22 AAA games…batted a career best .312 in 55 games with the Reds, but suffered a season-ending ankle sprain on August 25…he went 3-for-10 in pinch-hit role. 1991—Spent the majority of the year with Phoenix (AAA) in the San Francisco chain, batting .290 in 83 games…he appeared in 11 games with the Giants, his lowest total since making his big league debut in '83. 1990—Opened the year with Seattle, but was reacquired by Detroit in June 18 trade for Tracy Jones…had 107 at bats in 37 games for the Mariners, hitting .215, then 108 AB's in 52 games for the Tigers, hitting .204. 1989—Played in a career-high 146 games for the

Mariners, playing 5 different positions (first, third, left, right and DH)...rebounded from rough May (.212) to hit .365 in June...hit safely in 10 of 11 games prior to All-Star break at a .409 clip...homered twice, including a grand slam, and tied a career-high with 6 RBI on August 5 vs. Oakland. 1988—Hit .232 in 68 games with Pittsburgh, then was reacquired by Seattle in a July 22 trade for Glenn Wilson...had a pair of 4-hit games in a 3-day span, Sept. 25 at Texas and Sept. 27 at Kansas City...hit a combined 15 homers on the year between Bucs and M's. 1987—Spent over a month on the disabled list, May 25-June 27, with a pulled muscle in his left rib cage...traded to Pittsburgh for Jim Morrison on August 7, making 33 starts for Bucs...tied a club record with 3 homers in a game on Sept. 30 in Chicago (2nd game). 1986—Traded to Tigers from Seattle prior to season for pitcher Rich Monteleone...Darnell provided Detroit with career year, hitting 20 homers and driving in 86 as everyday third baseman...hit 20th roundtripper on final day of season vs. Baltimore, giving Tiger infield at least 20 homers at each position (1B-Darrell Evans, 29; 2B-Lou Whitaker, 20; SS-Alan Trammell, 21)...had a career-high 10-game hitting streak (May 3-13)...was on the D.L. from June 15-July 1 with the chicken pox. 1985—Jockeyed between Calgary and Seattle until fractured right hand on August 7 brought season to an end. 1984—Opened the year on the shelf with a wrist injury...activated on April 24, but was optioned to AAA exactly 2 months later...he led Salt Lake in homers with 14 at time of final recall to Seattle. 1983—Started the year in AA-Chattanooga, and was promoted to AAA on June 25, homering 10 times in 61 games...made big league debut with Seattle on Sept. 4 as a pinch hitter vs. New York...his first major league start was the following day, going 3-for-6 with his initial homer off Keith Creel...made switch to third base with Mariners after minor league career as a shortstop. 1982—Set personal bests with 27 steals and 68 walks with Bakersfield. 1981—Earned a spot on the Midwest League All-Star team. 1980—The 6th overall pick in the June draft by Seattle...underwent rehabilitation for a high school knee injury before reporting to Bellingham.

PERSONAL: Darnell Coles...he and wife, Shari, have three children, DeAnna, Darnell, Jr. and Jared...he graduated from Eisenhower High School in Rialto, CA, captaining the baseball, basketball and track teams...he was voted team MVP on the diamond for 3 years, and earned All-State honors in football...he was voted the 1980 Southern California H.S. Athlete-of-the-Year...he then attended Orange Coast College.

CAREER STATISTICS

YEAR	CLUB	AVG.	G	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	BB	SO	SB
1980	Bellingham	.214	35	117	23	25	3	1	2	12	22	24	1
1981	Wausau	.274	111	354	53	97	20	3	9	48	42	67	9
1982	Bakersfield	.303	136	482	91	146	24	4	11	55	68	61	27
1983	Chattanooga	.287	72	261	49	75	10	4	5	24	41	39	12
	Salt Lake	.316	61	234	43	74	12	5	10	41	20	19	11
	SEATTLE	.283	27	92	9	26	7	0	1	6	7	12	0
1984	Salt Lake	.318	69	242	57	77	22	3	14	68	48	41	7
	SEATTLE	.161	48	143	15	23	3	1	0	6	17	26	2
1985	Calgary	.320	31	97	16	31	8	0	4	24	17	15	2
	SEATTLE	.237	27	59	8	14	4	0	1	5	9	17	0
1986	DETROIT	.273	142	521	67	142	30	2	20	86	45	84	6
1987	DETROIT	.181	53	149	14	27	5	1	4	15	15	23	0
	Toledo	.324	10	37	7	12	5	0	1	8	4	2	0
	PITTSBURGH	.227	40	119	20	27	8	0	6	24	19	20	1
1988	PITTSBURGH	.232	68	211	20	49	13	1	5	36	20	41	1
	SEATTLE	.292	55	195	32	57	10	1	10	34	17	26	3
1989	SEATTLE	.252	146	535	54	135	21	3	10	59	27	61	5
1990	SEATTLE	.215	37	107	9	23	5	1	2	16	4	17	0
	DETROIT	.204	52	108	13	22	2	0	1	4	12	21	0
1991	Phoenix	.290	83	328	43	95	23	2	6	65	27	43	0
	SAN FRANCISCO	.214	11	14	1	3	0	0	0	0	0	2	0
1992	Nashville	.296	22	81	19	24	5	0	6	16	8	13	1
	CINCINNATI	.312	55	141	16	44	11	2	3	18	3	15	1
1993	TORONTO	.253	64	194	26	49	9	1	4	26	16	29	1
1994	TORONTO	.210	48	143	15	30	6	1	4	15	10	25	0
1995	ST. LOUIS	.225	63	138	13	31	7	0	3	16	16	20	0
1996	Chunichi (Japan)	.302	130	513	77	155	15	1	29	79	55	79	0
National League Totals		.247	237	623	70	154	39	3	17	94	58	98	3
American League Totals		.244	699	2246	262	548	102	11	57	272	179	341	17
Major League Totals		.245	936	2869	332	702	141	14	74	366	237	439	20

CAREER FIELDING TOTALS

YEAR CLUB	POS.	G	PO	A	E	TC	DP	PCT.
M.L. Totals	1B	84	511	31	8	550	33	.985
	3B	363	255	623	74	952	57	.922
	SS	18	20	38	5	63	0	.921
	OF	345	554	16	12	582	3	.979

COLES' HITTING TOTALS

	AVG.	AB	H	HR	RBI
Totals vs. NL	.247	623	154	17	94
vs. Atlanta	.244	41	10	1	6
Chicago	.377	53	20	6	16
Cincinnati	.242	33	8	0	2
Colorado	.250	8	2	0	0
Florida	.200	5	1	0	0
Houston	.139	36	5	2	5
Los Angeles	.194	36	7	0	4
Montreal	.197	66	13	0	7
New York	.245	53	13	2	11
Philadelphia	.238	80	19	3	13
Pittsburgh	.185	27	5	0	2
St. Louis	.324	68	22	2	11
San Diego	.194	62	12	0	5
San Fran.	.309	55	17	1	12
Before ASG	.236	1452	342	31	182
After ASG	.254	1417	360	43	184

	AVG.	AB	H	HR	RBI
In April	.221	362	80	6	44
May	.249	590	147	15	80
June	.233	343	80	5	34
July	.248	529	131	17	78
August	.250	504	126	16	60
Sept./Oct.	.255	541	138	15	70
Pinch Hitting	.184	103	19	1	12
Longest Streak			10 games - 1986		
Home	.253	1395	354	45	199
Road	.236	1474	348	29	167
Day	.246	789	194	17	90
Night	.244	2080	508	57	276
vs. Righthanders	.246	1740	428	44	222
vs. Lefthanders	.243	1129	274	30	144
Natural Turf	.239	1406	336	34	170
Artificial Turf	.250	1463	366	40	196

1980 Signed by the Seattle Mariners as a 1st round selection (6th pick overall) in the June Free Agent Draft.
1985 Traded to the Detroit Tigers for pitcher Rich Monteleone, December 12.
1987 Traded to the Pittsburgh Pirates with a player to be named for third baseman Jim Morrison, August 7.
1988 Traded to the Seattle Mariners for outfielder Glenn Wilson, July 22.
1990 Traded to the Detroit Tigers for outfielder Tracy Jones, June 18.
1991 Signed by the San Francisco Giants as a free agent, March 30.
1991 Signed by the Cincinnati Reds as a free agent, November 12.
1992 Signed by the Toronto Blue Jays as a free agent, November 27.
1995 Signed by the St. Louis Cardinals as a minor league free agent, March 8.
1997 Signed by the Colorado Rockies as a minor league free agent, January 24.

DARNELL'S CAREER BESTS

	Season		Single Game	
Average	—	.312, 1992	Hits	— 5, 7/26/92 @ St. Louis
Hits	—	142, 1986	Home Runs	— 3 (twice, last: 7/5/94 @ Minnesota)
Home Runs	—	20, 1986		
Runs Batted In	—	86, 1986	Runs Batted In	— 6 (twice, last: 8/5/89 vs. Oakland)
Stolen Bases	—	6, 1986		
Hitting Streak	—	10 games, 1986		

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Mike Dyer

Righthanded Pitcher

Ht: 6-4 *Wt: 197* *B/T: R/R*

Age: 30 (Turns 31 on September 8)
Born: September 8, 1966 in Upland, CA
Residence: Fullerton, CA
M.L. Service: 3 year, 52 days

HOW OBTAINED: Signed to a minor league contract, December 26, 1996.

1996 HIGHLIGHTS: Mike spent the entire season with Montreal after being claimed on waivers from Pirates on April 1...he had an impressive Expo debut in the season opener the next day in Cincinnati, retiring 2 men with the bases loaded...he made career-high 70 appearances for Montreal, 69 out of the bullpen and 1 emergency start on July 27 in St. Louis, giving up 4 runs in 2.0 innings...it was his first N.L. start and first starting assignment since Sept. 27, 1989 while with the Twins (a 4-hitter at Chicago)...Mike earned a pair of saves with Montreal, his first coming on June 1 vs. San Francisco, rescuing a 5-1 win for Jeff Fassero, entering a 2-0 game in the 8th with 2 aboard and shutting down the Giants...his other save was on June 30, working a perfect 9th inning to preserve a 6-5 win...he had the second longest scoreless streak among Expo relievers, a 12.1 stretch from April 18-May 14, 0.2 of an inning shy of Jeff Juden's bullpen best...he was 2-for-6 in save situations, while 16 of 50 inherited runners scored.

CAREER HIGHLIGHTS: 1995—Mike has his first full season in the majors with Pittsburgh, working a team-high 74.2 innings of relief, ranking 3rd among major league relievers...gave up 8 earned runs in his first 10 appearances, then posted 6 consecutive scoreless outings, spanning 11.0 innings (June 8-18)...he had another solid stretch from July 28-August 26, giving up 3 earned runs in 19.0 innings (1.42 ERA)... he went 4-for-7 at the plate, getting his first major league hit off Jeremy Hernandez at Florida on June 10...he drove in his first run on July 28 at New York. 1994—His season began in Buffalo (AAA), earning a save in season opener, just his second professional rescue...he was purchased by Pittsburgh on June 30 and earned first National League victory that night against Cincinnati...picked up first big league save a week

later on July 6 in the first game of a doubleheader at Atlanta...was 1-0 with 4 saves and a 2.13 ERA in first 11 games with Bucs, but went 0-1 with no saves and 23.60 ERA in final 3 games. 1993—Mike opened the year at Iowa, the Cubs' AAA affiliate, making 14 relief appearances, then was released by the organization on May 25...he signed a minor league contract with Cleveland on June 8 and spent the remainder of the year as a starter at Canton-Akron (AA), going 7-4 with a 5.55 ERA in 17 starts. 1992—Spent the entire season at Portland (OR), the Twins' AAA club...earned his first pro save on July 24...he was granted free agency on October 16. 1991—Mike missed the entire season after having January 21 surgery on his right shoulder. 1990—Made just 2 starts for Portland before being placed on the disabled list with a sore right arm on April 24 and missed the remainder of the season. 1989—His season began in Portland, but he was recalled by Minnesota on June 28, making his major league debut the next night against California, losing a 10-3 decision to a starter...he worked in relief on July 9, his first professional bullpen duty after 85 consecutive starts...earned first major league win on July 28 at Detroit...fanned a career-high 7 batters on August 25 vs. Seattle...he tossed a 4-hitter in his final start on September 27 at Chicago. 1988—Mike spent the entire year at Orlando (AA), leading the staff in wins (11) and losses (13). 1987—He led the Minnesota minor league system in wins (16) and was named the minor league Pitcher-of-the-Month for July...also the winner of the Sherry Robertson Award symbolic the Twins' minor league Player-of-the-Year. 1986—Signed as a fourth round pick in the June draft by Minnesota, he was 5-7 in 14 starts for Elizabethton.

PERSONAL: Michael Lawrence (Mike) Dyer...he and wife, Nadine, have a son, Axl (2/25/91) and make their home in Fullerton, CA...he was a graduate of Charter Oak High School in Covina, CA, lettering in baseball, basketball and football...he also played baseball at Citrus Junior College in Azusa, CA, where he earned All-Inland Valley Conference honors.

CAREER RECORD

YEAR	CLUB	W-L	ERA	G	GS	CG	SHO	SV	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
1986	Elizabethton	5-7	3.48	14	14	3	1	0	72.1	70	50	28	42	62
1987	Kenosha	16-5	3.07	27	27	2	0	0	167.0	124	72	57	84	163
1988	Orlando	11-13	3.99	27	27	3	0	0	162.1	155	84	72	86	125
1989	Portland	3-6	4.43	15	15	2	0	0	89.1	80	56	44	51	63
	MINNESOTA	4-7	4.82	16	12	1	0	0	71.0	74	43	38	37	37
1990	Portland	0-1	34.71	2	2	0	0	0	2.1	6	10	9	9	0
1991	(Did not pitch - Injured)													
1992	Portland	7-6	5.06	27	6	0	0	1	105.0	119	62	59	56	85
1993	Iowa	1-0	4.81	14	0	0	0	0	24.1	18	14	13	20	18
	Canton	7-4	5.55	17	17	0	0	0	94.0	90	64	58	55	75
1994	Buffalo	3-3	2.34	29	0	0	0	12	34.2	33	11	9	16	26
	PITTSBURGH	1-1	5.87	14	0	0	0	4	15.1	15	12	10	12	13
1995	PITTSBURGH	4-5	4.34	55	0	0	0	0	74.2	81	40	36	30	53
1996	MONTREAL	5-5	4.40	70	1	0	0	2	75.2	79	40	37	34	51
National League Totals		10-11	4.51	139	1	0	0	6	165.2	175	92	83	76	117
American League Totals		4-7	4.82	16	12	1	0	0	71.0	74	43	38	37	37
Major League Totals		14-18	4.60	155	13	1	0	6	236.2	249	135	121	113	154

MAJOR LEAGUE HITTING TOTALS

	AVG.	AB	H	HR	RBI
1996	.000	7	0	0	0
Career	.267	15	4	0	1

CAREER FIELDING TOTALS

YEAR	CLUB	POS.	G	PO	A	E	TC	DP	PCT.
1996	Mon	P	70	7	14	0	21	2	1.000
M.L. Totals		P	155	16	31	0	47	5	1.000

ALL-TIME HOME RUN AND RBI LEADERS

(BY POSITION)

HOME RUNS

First Base: Andres Galarraga (131)
Second Base: Eric Young (24)
Third Base: Vinny Castilla (84)
Shortstop: Walt Weiss (10)
Outfield: Dante Bichette (119)
Catcher: Joe Girardi (12)

RUNS BATTED IN

First Base: Andres Galarraga (439)
Second Base: Eric Young (182)
Third Base: Vinny Castilla (251)
Shortstop: Walt Weiss (105)
Outfielder: Dante Bichette (453)
Catcher: Joe Girardi (120)

DYER'S PITCHING TOTALS

	1996							CAREER						
	W-L	SV	ERA	G	IP	H	ER	W-L	SV	ERA	G	IP	H	ER
Totals vs. NL	5-5	2	4.40	70	75.2	79	37	10-11	6	4.51	139	165.2	175	83
vs. Atlanta	0-0	0	2.70	5	6.2	4	2	1-0	2	2.45	9	11.0	7	3
Chicago	0-1	0	2.08	6	4.1	4	1	0-3	0	9.75	13	12.0	19	13
Cincinnati	1-1	0	3.38	6	8.0	6	3	2-1	0	5.85	14	20.0	23	13
Colorado	2-0	0	4.26	5	6.1	6	3	2-0	0	4.50	9	12.0	10	6
Florida	0-1	0	4.50	3	4.0	4	2	1-1	0	1.76	10	15.1	12	3
Houston	1-0	0	4.76	7	5.2	6	3	1-0	2	2.70	15	16.2	19	5
Los Angeles	0-0	0	1.04	6	8.2	9	1	0-1	0	2.16	12	16.2	19	4
Montreal	—	-	-	-	-	-	-	0-0	0	9.00	3	2.0	4	2
New York	1-0	0	7.20	5	5.0	6	4	1-1	0	7.45	9	9.2	13	8
Philadelphia	0-0	1	6.35	7	5.2	6	4	0-1	1	8.59	9	7.1	9	7
Pittsburgh	0-0	0	4.76	5	5.2	10	3	0-0	0	4.76	5	5.2	10	3
St. Louis	0-1	0	6.35	3	5.2	7	4	2-1	0	5.25	9	12.0	11	7
San Diego	0-0	0	0.00	7	5.2	2	0	0-0	0	0.00	12	14.1	5	0
San Francisco	0-1	1	14.54	5	4.1	9	7	0-2	1	7.36	10	11.0	14	9
Before ASG	4-2	2	4.01	39	42.2	47	19	6-5	3	4.95	68	91.0	101	50
After ASG	1-3	0	4.91	31	33.0	32	18	8-13	3	4.39	87	145.2	148	71
In April	2-0	0	3.24	12	16.2	16	6	2-0	0	3.18	13	17.0	16	6
May	1-1	0	2.57	13	14.0	12	4	2-1	0	3.81	21	26.0	30	11
June	1-1	2	5.73	11	11.0	12	7	2-3	2	6.68	23	32.1	34	24
July	1-1	0	6.75	11	12.0	16	9	4-4	4	4.83	37	54.0	59	29
August	0-2	0	5.40	13	13.1	14	8	3-3	0	3.22	35	64.1	56	23
September/Oct.	0-0	0	3.12	10	8.2	9	3	1-7	0	5.86	26	43.0	54	28
As Starter	0-1	-	18.00	1	2.0	5	4	4-7	-	5.43	13	66.1	76	40
In Relief	5-4	2	4.03	69	73.2	74	33	10-11	6	4.28	142	170.1	173	81
Winning Streak	3 Games (Apr. 5-May 11)							3 Games - 1996						
Losing Streak	3 Games (July 27-Aug. 10)							4 Games - 1989						
Home	3-3	1	3.13	35	37.1	35	13	8-9	3	4.60	81	117.1	129	60
Road	2-2	1	5.63	35	38.1	44	24	6-9	3	4.60	74	119.1	120	61
Day	1-0	1	2.84	19	19.0	22	6	1-6	2	6.86	39	42.0	54	32
Night	4-5	1	4.92	51	56.2	57	31	13-12	4	4.11	116	194.2	195	89
Natural Turf	2-2	0	6.04	22	25.1	27	17	5-6	1	4.06	49	84.1	77	38
Artificial Turf	3-3	2	3.58	48	50.1	52	20	9-12	5	4.90	106	152.1	172	83

1986 Selected by the Minnesota Twins in the 4th round of the June Free Agent Draft.
1993 Signed by the Chicago Cubs as a minor league free agent, February 18.
1993 Signed by the Cleveland Indians as a minor league free agent, June 8.
1994 Signed by the Pittsburgh Pirates as a minor league free agent, January 5.
1996 Signed by the Colorado Rockies as a minor league free agent, December 26.

MIKE'S CAREER BESTS

Season		
Wins	—	5, 1996
ERA	—	4.34, 1995
Innings Pitched	—	75.2, 1996
Strikeouts	—	53, 1995
Winning Streak	—	3 games, 1996
Single Game		
Low-Hit Game	—	4, 9/27/89 @ Chicago (AL)
Strikeouts	—	7, 8/25/89 vs. Seattle

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Mike Farmer
Lefthanded Pitcher

Ht: 6-1 *Wt: 193* *B/T: S/L*
Age: 28 (Turns 29 on July 3)
Born: July 3, 1968 in Gary, IN
Residence: Gary, IN
M.L. Service: 42 days

HOW OBTAINED: Acquired from the Philadelphia Phillies in the Rule V Draft on December 13, 1993.

1996 HIGHLIGHTS: Mike got his first taste of AAA and major league duty, but his season came to an abrupt end in June when he was diagnosed with a left shoulder injury…he had the shoulder arthroscopically repaired in July…he opened the year with Colorado Springs, making 5 starts and going 2-1 with a 2.06 ERA…he caught the eyes of the brass with an April 27 win in Sky Sox Stadium, a 1-0 triumph over Vancouver, throwing no-hit ball for 6.1 innings, and finishing with a 2-hitter, facing just 30 men…he was recalled to the big league club after that outing and made his major league debut on May 4 against the Marlins with an inning of 1-run relief in Coors Field…next on the agenda was a start in Atlanta on May 7, and after a shaky 1st inning, Mike was out-

standing and deserved a victory, but the Braves rallied late and took a 6-5 decision in 10 innings...as for Farmer's performance, he gave up a 2-out, 2-run homer to Fred McGriff in the 1st, then after a walk to David Justice, he set down 20 of the last 22 men he faced, allowing a hit and a walk and departing after 7.0 innings with a 4-2 lead against Greg Maddux...after that outing, Mike made 5 more appearances for the Rockies, 3 starts, and came away with only one decision, a 7-2 loss in relief of Bill Swift at Pittsburgh on June 3...he was optioned back to AAA on June 9, and didn't have the same success he enjoyed in April, going 1-2 with a 5.24 ERA prior to the shoulder injury...the former outfielder proved he could still swing the bat, going 4-for-10, including his first big league hit, an infield knock in his start against Maddux.

CAREER HIGHLIGHTS: 1995—Mike opened the year in the bullpen at New Haven, but with strong work in late-June and into July, he earned a shot at starting... from June 27-July 29, Farmer made 13 appearances (2 starts), working 29.2 innings allowing 4 earned runs for a 1.21 ERA, while going 5-0...he wrapped up the year, with a 5-2 mark over his last 8 appearances (7 starts), with the lone relief appearance an 8-inning stint on August 19 at Reading, blanking them on 6 hits...he fanned 11 on August 30 in a 6-1 win in his season finale vs. Portland...he was tabbed the starter in the first playoff game vs. Portland, picking up the win with 7.0 innings of 6-hit ball, allowing 2 runs (1 earned)...Mike was the starter in the 2nd game of the league title series vs. Reading, again going 7.0 innings, allowing 7 hits and 3 runs, though was not involved in the decision, an 8-3 New Haven loss. **1994**—Mike's first year in the Rockies' chain, he split the campaign between Central Valley and New Haven...the beginning was actually a step down for the southpaw, who had pitched the year before in Reading, but the '94 season was just his 2nd full year as a pitcher after converting during the 1992 season...he was 1-4 with a save in 14 appearances (3 starts) for Central Valley, then at mid-season, made the move to the Ravens, working 10 games in relief, earning a pair of saves. **1993**—His first full season on the hill, Farmer pitched at Reading, going 5-10 in 22 games, 18 of which were as a starter. **1992**—He began the season as the starting centerfielder for Clearwater (A), hitting .235 in 82 games before being converted to pitcher on July 16...at the time of the switch, Mike led his club with 10 stolen bases...formerly a college pitcher, he appeared twice in relief then made the move to starter...he tossed a 2-hitter on August 5 vs. Vero Beach, winning a 1-0 decision. **1991**—Farmer led all Phillies minor leaguers with 77 RBI and earned a spot on the South Atlantic League All-Star team. **1990**—His first year as a pro, he posted his best minor league batting average, hitting .269 at Martinsville.

PERSONAL: Michael Anthony (Mike) Farmer...he has a son, Mike Jr., (1/12/94) and makes his off-season home in Gary, IN...Mike was a 1986 graduate of Roosevelt High School in his native Gary, then attended Jackson State University, where he was the SWAC Pitcher-of-the-Year and a 1st Team All-American in 1987.

CAREER RECORD

YEAR	CLUB	AVG.	G	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	BB	SO	SB
1990	Martinsville	.269	55	193	34	52	11	5	10	34	13	56	10
1991	Spartanburg	.238	132	483	65	115	16	5	12	77	32	130	33
1992	Clearwater	.235	82	293	35	69	10	2	2	31	14	58	10

YEAR	CLUB	W-L	ERA	G	GS	CG	SHO	SV	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
1992	Clearwater	3-3	1.87	11	9	1	1	0	53.0	33	16	11	13	41
1993	Reading	5-10	5.03	22	18	0	0	0	102.0	125	62	57	34	64
1994	Central Valley	1-4	4.71	14	3	0	0	1	28.2	28	17	15	11	28
	New Haven	0-0	1.29	10	0	0	0	2	14.0	7	2	2	5	13
1995	New Haven	10-5	4.89	40	12	0	0	0	110.1	117	63	60	35	77
1996	Colorado Springs	3-3	3.30	9	9	2	1	0	57.1	51	27	21	25	28
	COLORADO	0-1	7.71	7	4	0	0	0	28.0	32	25	24	13	16
Major League Totals		0-1	7.71	7	4	0	0	0	28.0	32	25	24	13	16

1989 Signed by the Philadelphia Phillies as a non-drafted free agent, August 9.
1993 Selected by the Colorado Rockies in the Rule V Draft, December

MAJOR LEAGUE HITTING TOTALS

	AVG.	AB	H	HR	RBI
1996	.400	10	4	0	0

CAREER FIELDING TOTALS

YEAR	CLUB	POS.	G	PO	A	E	TC	DP	PCT.
1996	COL	P	7	1	3	0	4	0	1.000

FARMER'S PITCHING TOTALS

	W-L	SV	ERA	G	IP	H	ER
Totals vs. NL	0-1	0	7.71	7	28.0	32	24
vs. Atlanta	0-0	0	7.15	2	11.1	11	9
Florida	0-0	0	9.00	2	6.0	8	6
Pittsburgh	0-1	0	7.59	3	10.2	13	9

MIKE'S CAREER BESTS

	Single Game
Strikeouts	— 5, 5/7/96 @ Atlanta

17
Todd Helton
First Baseman

Ht: 6-2 Wt: 190 B/T: L/L
Age: 23 (Turns 24 on August 20)
Born: August 20, 1973 in Knoxville, TN
Residence: Knox, TN
M.L. Service: None

HOW OBTAINED: Selected in the 1st round of the 1995 June Free Agent Draft.

1996 HIGHLIGHTS: Todd opened his first full season of pro ball with AA-New Haven, but by late-July proved it was time for another jump and he wrapped up the year with Colorado Springs...he was named the first baseman on the Eastern League post-season All-Star team, despite playing just 4 months there...he was a .332 hitter in 93 games for the Ravens, collecting 24 doubles...Helton showed signs of things to come with a 4-game stretch on April 17-21 in which he went 11-for-19 (.579) with 4 doubles, 3 homers, 6 RBI and 24 total bases for a 1.263 slugging pct....the home runs came in consecutive games and all to the opposite field...he enjoyed a .413 stretch (19-for-46) from May 5-20, spanning 14 games, driving in 11...in mid-June, Todd had an 8-game stretch in which he batted only .250 (7-for-28) and it was diagnosed he had a rotator cuff strain, sidelining him until June 24...after returning, Helton closed the New Haven chapter of his career by hitting .375 (21-for-56) in 17 games, which included a 9-game hitting streak compiling a .424 mark...he played in the AA All-Star Game on July 8, collecting a single and homer...he debuted in AAA on July 30, going 3-for-4 in Tucson...though his time was brief at AAA, he managed a .352 mark in 21 games... he closed the year with a 5-game hitting streak in which he batted .556 (10-for-18)...after 3 consecutive 0'fers in early April, Todd did not go more than 2 consecutive games without a hit, including his stint in AAA...he was named the Best Defensive 1st Baseman in the Eastern League, and while he's capable of playing the outfield, Helton made only 2 appearances in leftfield, both coming with Colorado Springs.

CAREER HIGHLIGHTS: 1995—The Rockies made Todd the first non-pitcher to be selected with the top pick in Colorado's brief draft history...after a summer that included a trip to the College World Series with his Tennessee Volunteers, and his selection as the *Baseball America* 1995 College Player-of-the-Year, Helton took a little time away before coming to terms with the Rockies and reporting to his new club in Asheville (A)...after hitting safely in 5 straight at a .471 clip at the outset...he went into a tailspin, going 2-for-34 over his next 14 games, but followed that with a 9-game streak, his longest of the year, batting .438...Todd's lone homer with Asheville was in his 46th game on August 24 at home vs. Piedmont, while he finished with 15 RBI, compared to the 20-homer, 92-RBI season he had to close out his college career at Tennessee earlier in the spring...after the regular season was complete, Todd went west to Hawaii to play winter ball for the Maui Stingrays, finishing 5th in the league in batting with a .291 mark, while hitting 3 homers and driving in 22.

PERSONAL: Todd Lynn Helton...he is single and resides in Knox, TN...a '92 graduate of Knox High School, he lettered in baseball and football...Todd was named to the *Baseball America* 1992 High School All America Team, hitting .655 (51-for-78) with 10 homers and 39 RBI...he remained a 2-sport star by deciding to stay local and attend the University of Tennessee, passing on an opportunity to turn pro when San Diego made him their 2nd choice in the 1992 June draft...he worked as a quarterback for the gridiron Vols, including an extended stint as the starter in '94 due to an injury to Jerry Colquitt, and performing as a first baseman/pitcher in the spring...on the diamond, Todd set 19 school records and in 1995, led the Vols to the College World Series, both at the plate and on the hill...he narrowly missed the SEC triple crown, posting the 2nd best conference average at .407, while leading in homers (20) and RBI (92)...as a hurler, Helton was 8-2 with a 1.66 ERA, including 12 saves...he made 4 starts on the mound and went the distance each time for the win...for his efforts, Todd was named All-American for the 3rd straight year, he was the SEC Player-of-the-Year, the Mizuno/Collegiate Baseball Co-National Player-of-the-Year and earned MVP honors in the SEC Eastern Division post-season tournament...his intention last fall was to participate in the Arizona Fall League with Peoria, but after going 3-for-22 (.136) in 6 games, Helton had to succumb to having bone spurs removed from his heels.

CAREER STATISTICS

YEAR	CLUB	AVG.	G	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	BB	SO	SB
1995	Asheville	.254	54	201	24	51	11	1	1	15	25	32	1
1996	New Haven	.332	93	319	46	106	24	2	7	51	51	37	2
	Colorado Springs	.352	21	71	13	25	4	1	2	13	11	12	0

55
Doug Million
Lefthanded Pitcher

Ht: 6-4 *Wt:* 205 *B/T:* L/L
Age: 21 (Turns 22 on October 13)
Born: October 13, 1975 in Ft. Thomas, KY
Residence: Sarasota, FL
M.L. Service: None

HOW OBTAINED: Selected in the 1st round of the 1994 June Free Agent Draft.

1996 HIGHLIGHTS: Doug had a two-tiered season, starting the year at Salem, then getting a shot at AA in mid-July...he opened the year with a pair of losses, then had a 3-game winning streak (April 17-28), allowing 4 earned runs in 18.1 innings, a 1.96 ERA...his best work at Salem took place from May 15-June 27, an 8-start stretch giving up 6 earned runs in 56.0 innings, a 0.96 ERA, surrendering 2 or fewer tallies in all 8 affairs, 3 times not allowing any runs...included was a 4-0 win on June 1 vs. Frederick, with the lone hit coming in the 9th inning...he wound up 2-1 in June with a 0.77 ERA in 5 starts, giving up 3 earnies in 35.0 innings...Doug had a 2.01 ERA entering what was to be his final start with Salem, but he was tagged for 7 earned runs in 3.2 innings, upping his ERA to 2.53...he was then promoted to New Haven, surrendering 1 earned run in his first 2 starts, a span of 10.1 innings for a 0.87 ERA...as was the case in Salem, the one bad start then reared its ugly head, as he was tagged for 6 earned runs in 1.2 innings, walking 5 in a 12-2 loss...he then gave up just 2 earned runs over his next 3 starts, a span of 18.1 innings, going 2-0 with a 0.98 ERA...Million was 0-2 in his last 4 starts, but held the opponent to 3 runs or less in each...for his efforts at Salem, Doug was listed as the 6th best prospect in the Carolina League by *Baseball America*.

CAREER HIGHLIGHTS: 1995—Doug spent the entire season with Salem of the Carolina League, starting slowly, going 0-3 through 9 outings (8 starts), a stretch that included a trip to the disabled list...after an April 26 start in Durham, Doug was shelved with a sore left shoulder, not working again until May 23, when he was eased back into duty...Doug finally broke into the win column with a 6-5 triumph over Durham on June 20...that win propelled into a 3-game winning streak (5 starts)...he worked a season-high 7.1 innings on June 26, giving up 5 hits and a run in a 6-1 win over Lynchburg...his 79 walks on the year tied for the league lead, while his season best strikeout total was 9 on April 16. 1994—The first round pick started his pro career at Chandler, but was promoted to Bend after 3 starts, going 1-0 with a 1.50 ERA, allowing 2 ER in 12.0 IP...he moved to the Northwest League, where he was named the 3rd best prospect in a managers poll conducted by *Baseball America*...Doug went 5-3 with a 2.34 ERA...he fanned 10 men in 4.0 innings on July 14 at Everett, and matched that on August 19 with a 4-1 win over Boise, with 8.0 frames of 3-hit ball...Million set a career-best in his season finale on August 30 at Eugene, striking out 11, giving up 2 hits in a 6-0 triumph...combining his 3-start stint at Chandler, Doug fanned 94 men in 69.2 innings during his inaugural pro year.

PERSONAL: Douglas Lloyd (Doug) Million...he is single and resides in Sarasota, FL, where he was a 1994 graduate of Sarasota High School, twice winning the Florida 5-A title, and culminated his prep career when Sarasota earned the #1 ranking in the nation by going 33-4 in 1994...as for Doug, earning National High School Player-of-the-Year honors in '94, going 12-2 with a 1.21 ERA, fanning 149 men in 87.0 innings... his final high school game actually ended twice, as Million was leading 9-0 with 2 out in the 7th inning and appeared to fan the final hitter...his catcher rolled the ball back to begin the celebration, but the pitch was in the dirt and ruled that the runners could advance since there were 2 out...the batter and a previous baserunner scored to make the score 9-2 while the celebration continued, but Doug regained his composure and retired the next hitter to end the contest...he spent this past winter pitching for the Hawaiian League champion Maui Stingrays, going 2-3 with a 3.27 ERA in 10 starts.

CAREER STATISTICS

YEAR	CLUB	W-L	ERA	G	GS	CG	SHO	SV	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
1994	Chandler	1-0	1.50	3	3	0	0	0	12.0	8	3	2	3	19
	Bend	5-3	2.34	10	10	0	0	0	57.2	50	23	15	21	75
1995	Salem	5-7	4.62	24	23	0	0	0	111.0	111	71	57	79	85
1996	Salem	7-5	2.53	17	16	1	1	0	106.2	84	37	30	60	99
	New Haven	3-3	3.15	10	10	0	0	0	54.1	54	23	19	40	40

7
Ben Petrick
Catcher

Ht: 6-0 *Wt: 190* *B/T: R/R*
Age: 19 (Turns 20 on April 7)
Born: April 7, 1977 in Salem, OR
Residence: Hillsboro, OR
M.L. Service: None

HOW OBTAINED: Selected in the 2nd round of the 1995 June Free Agent Draft.

1996 HIGHLIGHTS: Just an 18-year old young man when the season began, Ben had his first full season of pro ball…in fact, he played more than twice as many games during his season at Asheville (122) than he had ever played during his amateur life… he was tabbed the All-Star catcher on *Baseball America's* post-season South Atlantic League club, and the 8th best prospect…Petrick hit .235 for the Tourists, but had his offensive moments, starting with the game winning hit in the 9th inning of an April 23 contest to give Asheville a 6-5 victory over Charleston (SC)…he homered in consecutive games on April 30-May 1 at Fayetteville and vs. Delmarva…as he began to get comfortable, Ben picked it up offensively, hitting .279 over June and July, with 33 runs, 15 doubles, a triple, 7 homers and 26 RBI spanning 50 games…his biggest individual performance was on July 7 against Hickory, going 4-for-5 with 3 runs scored, a double, 2 homers and 6 RBI in Asheville's 10-6 win…he was behind the plate for 94 games, while serving as the designated hitter in 28…his stats showed that he would prefer to play both ends of the game, hitting .254 while playing defensively and .170 as the DH.

CAREER HIGHLIGHTS: 1995—Ben did not sign with the Rockies until it was too late to participate in regular season action…he was not a total stranger to the Rocky Mountain region, playing in the U.S. Olympic Festival at Colorado Springs… Ben was able to get some organizational work during a September stint in the Arizona Instructional League.

PERSONAL: Benjamin Wayne (Ben) Petrick…he is single and resides in Hillsboro, OR…Ben had an outstanding prep career at Glencoe High School, lettering in baseball, basketball and football…on the gridiron, he led the state in rushing and was the Oregon Offensive Player-of-the-Year in '94, as Hillsboro won the state championship…he was also a 2-time state Player-of-the-Year in baseball and twice played in the High School World Series…as if a full season of pro ball wasn't enough, Ben traveled to Maui last winter to play for the Hawaiian League champion Stingrays, hitting .255 in 32 games.

CAREER STATISTICS

YEAR	CLUB	AVG.	G	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	BB	SO	SB
1995		(Signed after the season)											
1996	Asheville	.235	122	446	74	105	24	2	14	52	75	98	19

24
Harvey Pulliam
Outfielder

Ht: 6-0 *Wt: 218* *B/T: R/R*
Age: 29 (Turns 30 on October 20)
Born: October 20, 1967 in San Francisco, CA
Residence: Altamonte Springs, FL
M.L. Service: 1 year, 104 days

HOW OBTAINED: Signed as a minor league free agent, January 31, 1995.

1996 HIGHLIGHTS: Harvey's season started late due to a right knee problem that was problematic in '95, but once active he played in 79 games for the Sky Sox, starting 74 in the outfield…he also had an 18-day stint with the Rockies in June, appearing in 10 games, starting twice and going 2-for-15 overall…he was employed as a pinch hitter on 8 occasions during his brief stay with Colorado…Harvey began playing on May 14, hitting safely in 9 of his first 10 games at a .382 clip…it was then he started to be a pain in Tucson's neck, driving in the game winner with a single on May 19, then a month later, Harvey enjoyed his best game of the year, going 3-for-5 in Hi Corbett Field, with 2 homers and 7 RBI in the Sky Sox 17-12 win over the Toros…from that date through August 4, he knocked in 19 runs in a span of 15 games, then hit a 10-game RBI drought…Pulliam's average dipped to .243 on July 21, then he hit safely in 12 of 14 games at a .404 clip (19-for-47) to up his season mark to .281.

CAREER HIGHLIGHTS: 1995—Harvey's first year in the Rockies' chain was highlighted with a spot on the Pacific Coast League All-Star team, finishing with a .327

mark for the league champion Sky Sox...he led the PCL in homers (25), RBI (91), slugging (.614) and extra-base hits (61), while scoring 90 runs...in a season-ending stretch, he hit safely in 13 of 15 games, including 9 multi-hit games, with 5 homers and 18 RBI... on June 6 at home vs. Tucson, he homered in each of his first 3 at bats, driving in 8 in a 12-8 win over the Toros, earning PCL Player-of-the-Week honors for May 21-27...he hit .333 in the 9 post-season games for the Sky Sox...his contract was purchased by the Rockies for the stretch run, appearing as a pinch hitter in 5 games, going 2-for-5, including a homer on the next to last day of the season, hitting a solo blast off San Francisco's Pat Gomez. 1994—He signed as a minor league free agent with the San Diego organization on February 3, and spent the year with Las Vegas (AAA)...he hit 20 home runs and 53 RBI in his 95 games. 1993—Harvey appeared in 27 games on the major league level with Kansas City, the most work he experienced in 3 partial big league seasons... he opened the year with the Royals, but played sparingly in the outfield until his outright to AAA on June 28...he appeared in 54 games for Omaha, hitting .264. 1992—He made a brief appearance with the Royals at mid-season, playing in 4 games after a May 29 recall from Omaha...he went 1-for-5 in his near month in the majors before being returned to AAA on June 25...he had 7 homers in August for Omaha, including a 3-homer contest on August 28 vs. Oklahoma City, driving in 6 runs. 1991—His year began on the AAA level, but on August 6, Pulliam received his first call to the majors... he made his debut on August 10 vs. Cleveland, getting his first big league hit off the Tribe's Dave Otto...next start was 3 days later in New York in the 1st game of a twinbill, as Harvey logged his first 2-hit game, including his first big league homer, a 3rd inning solo shot off of Jeff Johnson... opened his big league career with a 4-game hitting streak, going 5-for-10...he had his lone major league multi-homer game on August 27 vs. Chicago, hitting a 4th inning inside-the-parker, followed in the 6th frame by a park departer, which drove in 3, both dingers coming off of Wilson Alvarez. 1990—His only full season at Omaha, he batted .268 in 123 games, helping the AAA Royals to the American Association and Alliance Championships. 1989—At Memphis (AA) he ranked 7th in the Southern League with a .290 average and earned a spot on the All-Star team...his efforts were honored at the 19th Annual Baseball Awards Dinner in Kansas City as the Royals' Minor League Player-of-the-Year...he was also named the MVP of the Southern League All-Star Game, hitting a 2-run homer and a triple in midsummer affair. 1988—His 2nd straight 21-steal season, this time at Baseball City, and the last time he pilfered a double figure total. 1986—Harvey signed with the Kansas City organization as their 3rd pick in the June draft, and struggled in his pro debut, batting .208 in 48 games at Sarasota.

PERSONAL: Harvey Jerome Pulliam Jr....he and wife, Debbi, have three daughters, Ashley (1/23/91), Alexis (8/21/94) and Amanda (9/15/95), and they make their off-season home in Altamonte Springs, FL...he was a 1986 graduate of McAteer High School in San Francisco, lettering in baseball and football...both the baseball and football teams won championships during his senior season, as he was named Player-of-the-Year for each sport...he played a full season of winter ball in Obregon, Mexico, teaming with Vinny Castilla...Harvey hit .275 in 59 games with 12 homers and 37 RBI.

CAREER STATISTICS

YEAR	CLUB	AVG.	G	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	BB	SO	SB
1986	Sarasota	.208	48	168	14	35	3	0	4	23	8	33	3
1987	Appleton	.276	110	395	54	109	20	1	9	55	26	79	21
1988	Baseball City	.243	132	457	56	111	19	4	4	42	34	87	21
1989	Memphis	.290	116	417	67	121	28	8	10	67	44	65	5
	Omaha	.182	7	22	3	4	2	0	0	2	3	6	0
1990	Omaha	.268	123	436	72	117	18	5	16	72	49	82	9
1991	Omaha	.257	104	346	35	89	18	2	6	39	31	62	2
	KANSAS CITY	.273	18	33	4	9	1	0	3	4	3	9	0
1992	Omaha	.270	100	359	55	97	12	2	16	60	32	53	4
	KANSAS CITY	.200	4	5	2	1	1	0	0	0	1	3	0
1993	Omaha	.264	54	208	28	55	10	0	5	26	17	36	1
	KANSAS CITY	.258	27	62	7	16	5	0	1	6	2	14	0
1994	Las Vegas	.229	95	314	48	72	10	0	20	53	21	65	0
1995	Colorado Springs	.327	115	407	90	133	30	6	25	91	49	59	6
	COLORADO	.400	5	5	1	2	1	0	1	3	0	2	0
1996	**COLORADO**	.133	10	15	2	2	0	0	0	0	2	6	0
	Colorado Springs	.276	79	283	46	78	13	1	10	58	32	49	2
National League Totals		.200	15	20	3	4	1	0	1	3	2	8	0
American League Totals		.260	49	100	13	26	7	0	4	10	6	26	0
Major League Totals		.250	64	120	16	30	8	0	5	13	8	34	0

CAREER FIELDING TOTALS

YEAR	CLUB	POS.	G	PO	A	E	TC	DP	PCT.
1991	KC	OF	15	21	1	2	24	0	.917
1992	KC	OF	1	3	0	0	3	0	1.000
1993	KC	OF	26	33	0	1	34	0	.971
1995	**COL**	OF	1	0	0	0	0	0	.000
1996	**COL**	OF	3	4	0	0	4	0	1.000
M.L. Totals		OF	46	61	1	3	65	0	.954

PULLIAM'S HITTING TOTALS

	1996 AVG.	G	AB	R	H	HR	RBI	CAREER AVG.	AB	H	HR	RBI
Totals vs. NL	.133	10	15	2	2	0	0	.200	20	4	1	3
vs. Florida	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	.000	1	0	0	0
Houston	1.000	2	1	1	1	0	0	1.000	1	1	0	0
Los Angeles	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	.000	1	0	0	0
Montreal	.000	2	2	0	0	0	0	.000	2	0	0	0
New York	.000	1	1	0	0	0	0	.000	1	0	0	0
Philadelphia	.091	5	11	1	1	0	0	.091	11	1	0	0
San Diego	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	.000	1	0	0	0
San Francisco	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1.000	2	2	1	3
Before ASG	.133	10	15	2	2	0	0	.232	82	19	1	6
After ASG	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	.289	38	11	4	7
In April	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	.333	18	6	0	0
May	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	.143	21	3	1	2
June	.133	10	15	2	2	0	0	.233	43	10	0	4
July	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
August	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	.333	21	7	3	4
September/Oct.	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	.235	17	4	1	3
Pinch Hitting	.143	8	7	2	1	0	0	.200	20	4	1	3
Longest Streak		1 Game (twice)							4 Games - 1991			
Home	.167	7	6	2	1	0	0	.279	61	17	3	8
Road	.111	3	9	0	1	0	0	.220	59	13	2	5
Day	.167	6	12	0	2	0	0	.268	41	11	3	4
Night	.000	4	3	2	0	0	0	.241	79	19	2	9
vs. Righthanders	.000	6	6	2	0	0	0	.103	29	3	0	2
vs. Lefthanders	.222	7	9	0	2	0	0	.297	91	27	5	11
Natural Turf	.143	8	7	2	1	0	0	.231	52	12	3	6
Artificial Turf	.125	2	8	0	1	0	0	.265	68	18	2	7

1986 Signed by the Kansas City Royals as a 3rd round selection in the June Free Agent Draft.
1994 Signed by the San Diego Padres as a minor league free agent, February 3.
1995 Signed by the Colorado Rockies as a minor league free agent, January 31.

HARVEY'S CAREER BESTS

		Single Game
Hits	—	2 (8 times, last: 6/14/93 @ Seattle)
Home Runs	—	2, 8/27/91 vs. Chicago
Runs Batted In	—	3, 8/27/91 vs. Chicago

52
Tom Quinlan
Infielder

Ht: 6-3 *Wt: 210* *B/T: R/R*
Age: 28 (Turns 29 on April 27)
Born: April 27, 1968 in St. Paul, MN
Residence: Maplewood, MN
M.L. Service: 164

HOW OBTAINED: Signed as a minor league free agent on December 29, 1996.

1996 HIGHLIGHTS: Season started with a brief stint in Minnesota, going 0-for-6 in 4 games, starting once at third base...he went to Salt Lake City, where he was kept busy playing all 4 infield positions, with the majority of his work coming at third, playing 52 games there, 38 games at first, 17 at shortstop, 12 at second and DH'd in 7 contests...he had a pair of 4-hit games in a 5-day span, going 4-for-5 with a homer on May 7 vs. the Sky Sox, then going 4-for-5 with 4 runs, 2 doubles, a homer and 4 RBI on May 11 at Tucson...the first 4-hit effort kicked off an 11-game stretch in which Quinlan batted .500 (22-for-44) with 12 runs, 6 doubles, 4 homers and 12 RBI...included was a 6-RBI game on May 15, a 16-2 win at Las Vegas...his other solid stretch was July 15-26, a 15-game span in which he batted .417 (25-for-60) with 7 homers and 20 RBI...included was a 2-homer game on July 20 in a 9-3 win over Phoenix...the former All-State hockey player has carried that mentality into his baseball life, leading the P.C.L. in getting hit by pitches for the second straight year, 15 times in '96, duplicating his 1995 total.

CAREER HIGHLIGHTS: 1995—Signed as a free agent prior to the season, Tom spent the entire year at Salt Lake City (AAA)...he had a 3-homer game on July 28 vs. Edmonton, knocking in 4 runs...that was followed by an 11-game hitting streak (August 11-22), in which he hit .396 with 10 RBI...he went 9-for-30 (.300) with 3 homers and 6 RBI in Salt Lake's 8 post-season games...his 88 RBI and 15 hit by pitches led all Twins' minor leaguers...after the season, he played for Mazatlan in the Mexican Winter League. 1994—In the Phillies' chain, his season began at Scranton/Wilkes-Barre, recording multiple-hit performances in 5 of his first 7 games, going 13-for-28 (.464)... his contract was purchased by Philly on May 3...he went 6-for-17 (.353) in a 5-game

span from May 2-29...Tom hit his first big league homer off Houston's Doug Drabek (May 29)...he made 8 starts and was used defensively 12 times at third, then was outrighted to AAA on June 25. 1993—Spent the year with Syracuse in the Toronto chain, leading his club in walks (56) and on-base pct. (.339)...he led I.L. third basemen in games (140), putouts (128), assists (273), chances (419) and fielding (.957). 1992—His year began at Syracuse, but he was recalled to the majors on July 7...that started an up and down trend, with another option to AAA on July 23, then a return to Toronto on August 27...he appeared in 13 games for the Blue Jays, going 1-for-15 (.067)...he was on their post-season roster, but did not appear. 1991—First full year at Syracuse, leading the league in strikeouts (163) and ranked 2nd in walks (72). 1990—His third year at Knoxville, he was named the R. Howard Webster Award winner as the team's MVP... he was recalled to the Blue Jays for his first big league stint in Sept., getting his first hit in his major league debut on Sept. 4, a single in Detroit off Frank Tanana. 1989—Led the Southern League third basemen in chances (374) and assists (259). 1988—First year at Knoxville, he homered 4 times in the first week...was on the D.L. from June 10-July 14 with a fractured right foot. 1987—First year as a pro, led the South Atlantic League third basemen in games (130), double plays (29), putouts (96) and total chances (368).

PERSONAL: Thomas Raymond (Tom) Quinlan...he and wife, Daneen, have a son, Cory (1/18/94) and make their home in Maplewood, MN...a Minnesota native, Tom was a 1986 graduate of Hill-Murray High School in St. Paul, earning All-State honors in baseball and hockey...he had several tough decisions to make after his graduation, as he was drafted in the 4th round of the June NHL Entry Draft by the Calgary Flames, was offered a baseball-hockey scholarship to attend the University of Minnesota, and he was a 27th round selection of the Blue Jays in the baseball June draft.

CAREER STATISTICS

YEAR	CLUB	AVG.	G	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	BB	SO	SB
1987	Myrtle Beach	.223	132	435	42	97	20	3	5	51	34	130	0
1988	Knoxville	.218	98	326	33	71	18	1	8	47	35	99	4
1989	Knoxville	.210	139	452	62	95	21	3	16	57	41	118	6
1990	Knoxville	.258	141	481	70	124	24	6	15	51	49	157	8
	TORONTO	.500	1	2	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0
1991	Syracuse	.240	132	466	56	112	24	6	10	49	72	163	9
1992	Syracuse	.215	107	349	43	75	17	1	6	36	43	112	1
	TORONTO	.067	13	15	2	1	1	0	0	2	2	9	0
1993	Syracuse	.236	141	461	63	109	20	5	16	53	56	156	6
1994	Scranton/W-B	.240	76	262	38	63	12	2	9	23	28	91	4
	PHILADELPHIA	.200	24	35	6	7	2	0	1	3	3	13	0
1995	Salt Lake	.279	130	466	78	130	22	6	17	88	39	124	6
1996	MINNESOTA	.000	4	6	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	0
	Salt Lake	.283	121	491	81	139	38	1	15	81	38	121	4
National League Totals		.200	24	35	6	7	2	0	1	3	3	13	0
American League Totals		.087	18	23	2	2	1	0	0	2	2	13	0
Major League Totals		.155	42	58	8	9	3	0	1	5	5	26	0

CAREER FIELDING TOTALS

YEAR	CLUB	POS.	G	PO	A	E	TC	DP	PCT.
1990	Tor	3B	1	0	1	0	1	0	1.000
1992	Tor	3B	13	4	6	1	11	0	.909
1994	Phi	3B	20	9	19	1	29	1	.966
1996	Min	3B	4	0	2	1	3	0	.667
M.L. Totals		3B	38	13	28	3	44	0	.932

QUINLAN'S HITTING TOTALS

	AVG.	AB	H	HR	RBI
Totals vs. NL	.200	35	7	1	3
vs. Atlanta	.333	3	1	0	0
Chicago	.000	6	0	0	0
Florida	.000	1	0	0	0
Houston	.250	4	1	1	2
Montreal	.000	2	0	0	0
New York	.667	3	2	0	0
Pittsburgh	.000	4	0	0	0
St. Louis	.250	12	3	0	1
In April	.000	6	0	0	0
May	.292	24	7	1	3
June	.000	11	0	0	0
July	.200	5	1	0	2
August	.000	2	0	0	0
Sept./Oct.	.100	10	1	0	0

	AVG.	AB	H	HR	RBI
Pinch Hitting	.000	5	0	0	0
Longest Streak	2 games (Twice)				
Home	.120	25	3	1	2
Road	.182	33	6	0	3
Day	.167	18	3	1	2
Night	.150	40	6	0	3
vs. Right	.200	35	7	1	5
vs. Left	.087	23	2	0	0
Natural Turf	.231	13	3	0	2
Artificial Turf	.133	45	6	1	3

TOM'S CAREER BESTS

	Single Game
Hits	— 2 (twice, last: 5/25/94 @ StL)
Runs Batted In	— 2 (twice, last: 5/29/94 vs. Houston)

56
Mike Saipe
Righthanded Pitcher

Ht: 6-1 *Wt: 190* *B/T: R/R*
Age: 23 (Turns 24 on September 10)
Born: September 10, 1973 in San Diego, CA
Residence: San Diego, CA
M.L. Service: None

HOW OBTAINED: Selected in the 12th round of the 1994 June Free Agent Draft.

1996 HIGHLIGHTS: His first experience of AA ball, Mike opened in the New Haven bullpen, making 13 appearances, going 2-1 with 3 saves and a 4.15 ERA (12 ER in 26.0 IP)...on May 17, Mike made his first start of '96, working 6.0 shutout innings in a 5-1 win over Norwich...he went 2-1 in his first 3 starting assignments, allowing 2 earned runs in 17.0 innings for a 1.06 ERA...Saipe made 19 starts for the Ravens, going 8-6 with a 2.81 ERA, fanning 97 in 112.0 innings...he held the opposition scoreless in 4 of his starts, the best overall performance a complete game shutout vs. Portland on August 24, winning 3-0 on a 2-hitter, with a walk and season-high 12 K's...that outing occurred in his final 4 starts of the year, a span in which he went 4-0 allowing 2 earned runs on 15 hits in 29.0 innings, for a 0.62 ERA, walking 5 and fanning 27 to earn the Eastern League Pitcher-of-the-Week award...Mike participated in 4 shutouts during the year, 2 were wins as a starter and 2 were saves while relieving...his 3.07 season ERA finished 4th in the Eastern League.

CAREER HIGHLIGHTS: 1995—Mike spent the season at Salem, making 21 appearances, 9 as a starter...he was named the Carolina League Pitcher-of-the-Week for July 7-13, working on July 8 at Wilmington, allowing a hit and a walk over 9.0 innings, retiring the first 16 men he faced and striking out 13...out of all that, he did not post a decision, as the Avalanche eventually won in 14 innings, 1-0...he followed that with a 7.0 inning, 12-K performance on July 14 vs. Lynchburg, including a stretch of 6 consecutive strikeouts. **1994**—After signing as a 12th round selection in the June draft, Saipe reported to Bend, going 3-7 with a 4.16 ERA, tying for the Northwest League lead in starts (16) and losses.

PERSONAL: Michael Eric (Mike) Saipe...he is single and makes his home in San Diego, CA...he was a 1991 graduate of University City High School, lettering in soccer and baseball...he then stayed close to home and attended the University of San Diego...during the summer months, Mike competed in the NBC Championships in Wichita and was selected an All-Star in the Cape Cod League.

CAREER STATISTICS

YEAR	CLUB	W-L	ERA	G	GS	CG	SHO	SV	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
1994	Bend	3-7#	4.16	16	#16	0	0	0	84.1	73	52	39	34	74
1995	Salem	4-5	3.48	21	9	0	0	3	85.1	68	35	33	32	90
1996	New Haven	10-7	3.07	32	19	1	1	3	138.0	114	53	47	42	126

#Tied for league lead

WHAT A WEEKEND!!!

The weekend of June 27-30 last summer was not one for the faint of heart in Coors Field, as the Rockies and Los Angeles Dodgers staged one of the most entertaining four-game series' in baseball in 1996. The series climax on Sunday was touted by Sports Illustrated as the "signature game of 1996" for major league baseball.

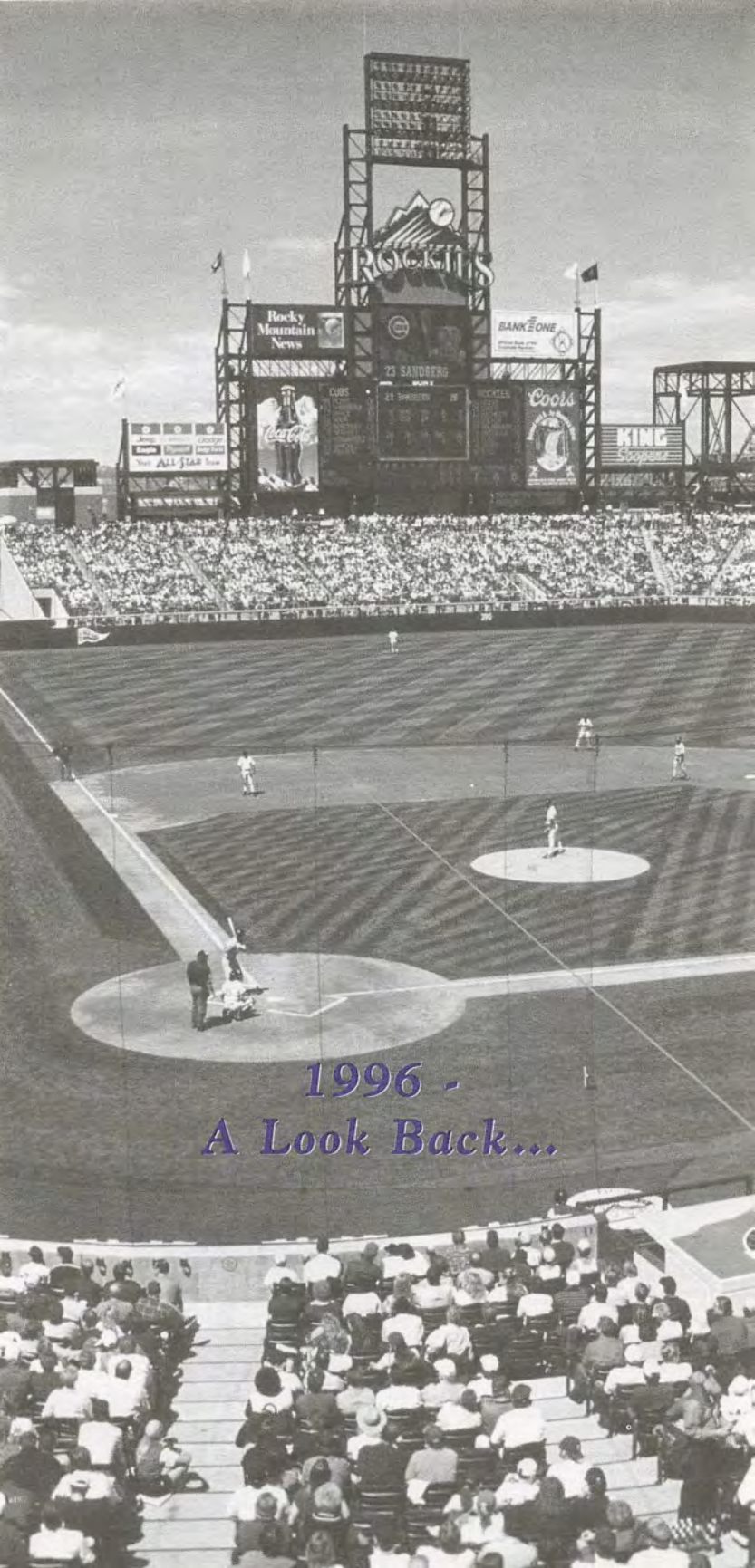
It all began on a Thursday night as the Rockies took a 13-1 victory. Colorado put 13 runs on the board again on Friday, taking a 13-4 decision, before dropping a 13-10 affair in the third game of the set. The series finale on Sunday set a National League record for a nine-inning game, as the two club's battled for 4 hours and 20 minutes, with the Rockies prevailing by a 16-15 count.

The Rockies and Dodgers combined to hit .378 during the four games, scoring 85 runs with 17 doubles and 25 homers. The finale alone featured the Dodgers hitting three consecutive homers in the third inning off Mark Thompson, while Eric Young tied a major league record with six stolen bases. In taking three of four games in the series, Colorado outscored L.A., 52-33, hitting at a .416 clip (69-for-166).

In the Sunday marathon, the game was scoreless entering the bottom of the second inning, then the linescore became one for the ages.

Los Angeles	0	0	5	1	4	1	0	1	3	—	15	18	1
Colorado	0	1	3	4	1	1	2	2	2	—	16	20	4

P.S.—The Dodgers avenged the series when Hideo Nomo tossed the first no-hitter in Coors Field history on September 17.



1996 - A Look Back...

1996 COLORADO ROCKIES

DATE	OPPONENT	D/N	W-L	SCORE	RECORD	POS.	GB	WINNING PITCHER
(April record: 11-14)								
4/1	@ Philadelphia			Rained Out (Rescheduled for April 2)				
4/2	@ Philadelphia	N	W	5-3	1-0	1	+0.5	RITZ (1-0)
4/3	@ Philadelphia	N	L	1-3	1-1	T1	—	Grace
4/4	@ Philadelphia	N	L	4-7	1-2	T2	-0.5	Mulholland
4/5	@ Montreal	D	L	4-6	1-3	3	-1.5	Dyer
4/6	@ Montreal	D	W	5-4	2-3	T2	-1.5	THOMPSON (1-0)
4/7	@ Montreal	D	L	1-9	2-4	3	-2.5	Fassero (C)
4/8	Chicago	D	L	6-9	2-5	4	-3.0	Adams
4/10	Chicago	D	W	10-9	3-5	T3	-3.0	LESKANIC (R, 1-0)
4/11	New York	N	W	7-3	4-5	T3	-3.0	REYNOSO (1-0)
4/12	New York	N	W	6-5	5-5	3	-2.0	FREEMAN (1-1)
4/13	New York			Rained Out (Rescheduled as part of a split-doubleheader on July 23)				
4/14	New York	N	L	4-10	5-6	4	-2.5	Harnisch
4/15	San Diego	N	W	11-9	6-6	T3	-1.5	RUFFIN (R, 1-0)
4/16	San Diego	N	L	6-10	6-7	T3	-2.5	Ashby
4/17	San Diego	D	L	6-11	6-8	4	-3.5	Florie
4/19	@ New York	N	W	5-3	7-8	T3	-2.5	RITZ (2-2)
4/20	@ New York	D	L	3-4 (10)	7-9	T3	-2.5	Franco
4/21	@ New York	D	W	6-4	8-9	3	-2.5	LESKANIC (R, 2-0)
4/22	@ Chicago	N	W	4-2	9-9	3	-2.5	FREEMAN (2-2)
4/23	@ Chicago	D	W	4-3	10-9	2	-2.5	REKAR (1-1)
4/24	Philadelphia	N	L	8-10	10-10	2	-3.5	Borland
4/25	Philadelphia	D	L	1-7	10-11	T3	-4.5	S. Fernandez
4/26	Montreal	N	L	2-6	10-12	4	-5.5	Alvarez
4/27	Montreal	D	W	6-5 (13)	11-12	T3	-4.5	PAINTER (R, 1-1)
4/28	Montreal	D	L	9-21	11-13	T3	-4.5	Rueter
4/30	@ Los Angeles	N	L	4-7	11-14	4	-5.0	Nomo
(May record: 14-11)								
5/1	@ Los Angeles	N	W	4-1	12-14	4	-5.0	THOMPSON (2-1)
5/3	Florida	N	W	9-5	13-14	4	-4.0	REYNOSO (2-2)
5/4	Florida	D	W	17-5	14-14	2	-3.0	FREEMAN (3-2)
5/5	Florida	D	W	5-4	15-14	2	-3.0	RITZ (C, 3-3)
5/6	@ Atlanta	N	L	1-4	15-15	2	-3.5	Avery (C)
5/7	@ Atlanta	N	L	5-6 (10)	15-16	T2	-4.0	Clontz
5/8	@ Atlanta	N	L	1-5	15-17	3	-4.5	Glavine
5/9	@ Florida	N	L	2-6	15-18	T3	-5.5	Miller
5/10	@ Florida	N	L	2-4	15-19	4	-6.0	Rapp
5/11	@ Florida	N	L	0-11	15-20	4	-5.5	Leiter (C)
5/12	@ Florida	D	L	5-7	15-21	4	-6.5	Nen
5/14	@ Cincinnati	N	W	5-3	16-21	4	-7.0	S. REED (R, 1-1)
5/15	@ Cincinnati			Rained Out (Rescheduled as part of a doubleheader on August 17)				
5/17	St. Louis	N	W	12-11	17-21	4	-7.0	LESKANIC (R, 3-2)
5/18	St. Louis	N	W	9-8	18-21	4	-6.0	HABYAN (R, 1-1)
5/19	St. Louis	D	W	10-3	19-21	4	-6.0	THOMPSON (C, 3-3)
5/20	Pittsburgh	N	W	10-7	20-21	4	-5.5	REYNOSO (3-3)
5/21	Pittsburgh	N	W	12-10	21-21	4	-4.5	HOLMES (R, 1-0)
5/22	Pittsburgh	D	W	6-3	22-21	3	-4.5	RITZ (4-4)
5/23	Cincinnati	N	L	5-7	22-22	3	-5.5	Carrasco
5/24	Cincinnati	N	L	9-11	22-23	4	-6.5	J. Ruffin
5/25	Cincinnati	N	W	7-5	23-23	4	-6.5	LESKANIC (R, 4-2)
5/26	Cincinnati			Rained Out (Rescheduled for August 29)				
5/27	@ St. Louis	D	W	5-2	24-23	4	-6.0	RITZ (5-3)
5/28	@ St. Louis	N	W	6-5	25-23	T2	-6.0	PAINTER (R, 2-1)
5/29	@ St. Louis	N	L	5-6	25-24	4	-6.0	Petkovsek
5/31	@ Pittsburgh	N	L	4-8	25-25	T3	-7.0	Neagle
(June record: 15-14)								
6/1	@ Pittsburgh	N	W	2-0	26-25	3	-7.0	RITZ (6-4)
6/2	@ Pittsburgh	D	L	2-5	26-26	T3	-7.0	Z. Smith
6/3	@ Pittsburgh	D	L	2-7	26-27	4	-7.0	Ruebel
6/4	@ Houston	N	L	8-16	26-28	4	-7.0	Hampton
6/5	@ Houston	N	L	1-4	26-29	4	-8.0	Wall (C)
6/6	@ Houston	N	W	14-7	27-29	4	-7.5	RITZ (7-4)
6/7	Atlanta	N	W	19-8	28-29	4	-6.5	PAINTER (R, 3-1)
6/8	Atlanta	D	W	13-12	29-29	4	-5.5	HOLMES (R, 2-1)
6/9	Atlanta	D	L	3-8	29-30	4	-5.5	Smoltz
6/10	Houston	N	L	9-10	29-31	4	-5.5	Wall
6/11	Houston	N	W	7-5	30-31	4	-4.5	ALSTON (R, 1-0)
6/12	Houston	D	W	8-0	31-31	T3	-3.5	FREEMAN (4-3)
6/13	Philadelphia	N	W	4-1	32-31	T3	-2.5	REKAR (2-2)
6/14	Philadelphia	N	W	10-6	33-31	3	-1.5	PAINTER (R, 4-1)
6/15	Philadelphia	D	W	4-2	34-31	3	-1.5	REYNOSO (4-6)
6/16	Philadelphia	D	W	11-3	35-31	3	-0.5	RITZ (8-4)
6/17	Montreal	N	L	3-5	35-32	3	-1.0	Urbina
6/18	Montreal	N	L	8-12	35-33	T3	-1.5	Dyer
6/19	Montreal	D	W	7-6 (10)	36-33	T2	-1.5	RUFFIN (R, 2-1)
6/21	@ Philadelphia	N	L	3-4 (10)	36-34	T2	-1.0	Borland
6/22	@ Philadelphia	D	L	4-5	36-35	T2	-2.0	Blazier
6/23	@ Philadelphia	D	W	7-4	37-35	T2	-2.0	FREEMAN (5-4)
6/24	@ New York	N	L	1-2	37-36	3	-2.5	Isringhausen
6/25	@ New York	N	L	2-3	37-37	3	-2.5	B. Jones
6/26	@ New York	D	L	5-9	37-38	3	-2.5	Mlicki
6/27	Los Angeles	N	W	13-1	38-38	3	-1.5	RITZ (C, 9-4)
6/28	Los Angeles	N	W	13-4	39-38	3	-0.5	FREEMAN (6-4)
6/29	Los Angeles	N	L	10-13	39-39	3	-1.5	Valdes
6/30	Los Angeles	D	W	16-15	40-39	3	-1.5	RUFFIN (R, 3-2)
(July record: 14-14)								
7/1	@ San Francisco	D	L	6-9	40-40	3	-1.5	Juden
7/2	@ San Francisco	D	L	1-5	40-41	3	-2.5	Gardner

DAY-BY-DAY RECORD

LOSING PITCHER	DAILY ATTEND.	HOME NO.	HOME TOTAL	ROAD NO.	ROAD TOTAL
S. Fernandez	36,751			1	36,751
FREEMAN (0-1)	15,648			2	52,399
REKAR (0-1)	16,220			3	68,619
MUNOZ (R, 0-1)	45,042			4	113,661
Rueter	27,040			5	140,701
PAINTER (0-1)	11,212			6	151,913
RITZ (1-1)	47,812	1	47,812		
D. Jones	48,081	2	95,893		
Mlicki	48,010	3	143,903		
Clark	48,022	4	191,925		
RITZ (1-2)	48,051	5	239,976		
Blair	48,027	6	288,003		
REYNOSO (1-1)	48,031	7	336,034		
FREEMAN (1-2)	48,011	8	384,045		
Harnisch	16,225			7	168,138
HABYAN (R, 0-1)	20,847			8	188,985
Franco	22,737			9	211,722
Navarro	21,227			10	232,949
Castillo	14,325			11	247,274
S. REED (R, 0-1)	48,047	9	432,092		
THOMPSON (1-1)	48,033	10	480,125		
REYNOSO (1-2)	48,024	11	528,149		
Daal	48,013	12	576,162		
REKAR (1-2)	48,006	13	624,168		
RITZ (2-3)	31,037			12	278,311
Astacio	30,377			13	308,688
Burkett	48,129	14	672,297		
Hammond	48,101	15	720,398		
Y. Perez	48,134	16	768,532		
THOMPSON (2-2)	28,725			14	337,413
LESKANIC (R, 2-1)	29,976			15	367,389
REYNOSO (2-3)	29,363			16	396,752
FREEMAN (3-3)	21,009			17	417,761
RITZ (3-4)	27,309			18	445,070
THOMPSON (2-3)	31,549			19	476,619
LESKANIC (R, 2-2)	21,058			20	497,677
Schourek	20,535			21	518,212
C. Bailey	48,074	17	816,606		
Eckersley	48,103	18	864,709		
Andy Benes	48,075	19	912,784		
Neagle	48,042	20	960,826		
Christiansen	48,037	21	1,008,863		
Z. Smith	48,044	22	1,056,907		
RUFFIN (R, 1-1)	48,040	23	1,104,947		
THOMPSON (3-4)	48,019	24	1,152,966		
Moore	48,012	25	1,200,978		
Stottlemyre	38,043			22	556,255
Mathews	26,634			23	582,889
LESKANIC (R, 4-3)	27,538			24	610,427
REYNOSO (3-4)	26,640			25	637,067
Wagner	15,633			26	652,700
HOLMES (R, 1-1)	26,745			27	679,445
FARMER (R, 0-1)	8,120			28	687,565
THOMPSON (3-5)	18,418			29	705,983
REYNOSO (3-5)	14,954			30	720,937
Drabek	22,112			31	743,049
Bielecki	48,027	26	1,249,005		
McMichael	48,015	27	1,297,020		
THOMPSON (3-6)	48,036	28	1,345,056		
REYNOSO (3-6)	48,007	29	1,393,063		
A. Young	48,014	30	1,441,077		
Reynolds	48,024	31	1,489,101		
Schilling	48,018	32	1,537,119		
Springer	48,006	33	1,585,125		
Mulholland	48,023	34	1,633,148		
B. Muñoz	48,041	35	1,681,189		
FREEMAN (4-4)	48,021	36	1,729,210		
HOLMES (R, 2-2)	48,010	37	1,777,220		
Scott	48,007	38	1,825,227		
RUFFIN (R, 2-2)	20,085			32	768,134
HAWBLITZEL (R, 0-1)	28,604			33	796,738
S. Fernandez	33,385			34	830,123
HOLMES (R, 2-3)	16,988			35	847,111
THOMPSON (3-7)	18,251			36	865,362
S. REED (R, 1-2)	20,675			37	886,037
Astacio	48,043	39	1,873,270		
R. Martinez	48,025	40	1,921,295		
REKAR (2-3)	48,009	41	1,969,304		
Tim Worrell	48,103	42	2,017,407		
PAINTER (R, 4-2)	11,142			38	897,179
RITZ (9-5)	13,576			39	910,755

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DATE	OPPONENT	D/N	W-L	SCORE	RECORD	POS.	GB	WINNING PITCHER
7/3	@ San Francisco	N	W	3-2	41-41	3	-1.5	LESKANIC (R, 5-3)
7/4	@ Los Angeles	N	L	4-9	41-42	3	-2.5	Valdes
7/5	@ Los Angeles	N	L	1-8	41-43	3	-3.5	Nomo
7/6	@ Los Angeles	D	L	2-3	41-44	3	-4.5	Osuna
7/7	@ Los Angeles	D	W	3-0	42-44	3	-4.5	RITZ (10-5)
7/9	(All-Star Game @ Philadelphia — National League 6, American League 0)							
7/11	San Diego	N	W	8-5 (10)	43-44	3	-3.5	RUFFIN (R, 4-3)
7/12	San Diego	N	W	13-12	44-44	3	-3.5	HOLMES (R, 3-3)
7/13	San Diego	N	W	11-6	45-44	3	-2.5	RITZ (11-5)
7/14	San Diego	D	W	8-4	46-44	3	-1.5	REYNOSO (5-6)
7/15	San Francisco	N	W	7-3	47-44	2	-1.5	BAILEY (1-1)
7/16	San Francisco	N	W	5-3	48-44	2	-0.5	FREEMAN (7-5)
7/17	San Francisco	D	W	4-3	49-44	1	+0.5	WRIGHT (1-0)
7/18	@ San Diego	D	L	2-9	49-45	3	-0.5	Sanders
7/19	@ San Diego	N	L	3-4	49-46	3	-1.5	Valenzuela
7/20	@ San Diego	N	W	5-4	50-46	2	-0.5	LESKANIC (R, 6-3)
7/21	@ San Diego	N	L	0-2	50-47	3	-1.5	Tewksbury
7/23	New York (Game #1)	D	W	10-7	51-47			RUFFIN (R, 5-3)
7/23	New York (Game #2)	N	W	11-10	52-47	T2	-0.5	S. REED (R, 2-2)
7/24	New York	N	W	7-6 (10)	53-47	1	+0.5	LESKANIC (R, 7-3)
7/25	Chicago	N	L	8-10	53-48	T1	---	Bottenfield
7/26	Chicago	N	L	4-17	53-49	T2	-1.0	Navarro
7/27	Chicago	N	W	10-6	54-49	T2	-1.0	THOMPSON (4-7)
7/28	Chicago	D	L	5-7	54-50	T2	-1.0	Bullinger
7/29	@ Montreal	N	L	1-4	54-51	3	-2.0	Cormier
7/30	@ Montreal	N	L	1-3	54-52	3	-3.0	Urbina
7/31	@ Montreal	D	L	2-6	54-53	3	-3.0	Fassero (C)
(August record: 16-14)								
8/1	@ Chicago	D	L	1-4	54-54	3	-3.0	Navarro
8/2	@ Chicago	D	W	7-2	55-54	3	-3.0	RITZ (12-7)
8/3	@ Chicago	D	W	8-2	56-54	3	-2.0	WRIGHT (2-1)
8/4	@ Chicago	D	W	6-1	57-54	3	-2.0	REYNOSO (6-8)
8/5	Florida	N	L	9-16	57-55	3	-2.0	Hutton
8/6	Florida	N	W	11-0	58-55	3	-2.0	THOMPSON (C, 5-8)
8/7	Florida	D	W	12-5	59-55	T2	-1.0	RITZ (13-7)
8/9	@ Atlanta	N	W	6-4	60-55	T2	-1.5	WRIGHT (3-1)
8/10	@ Atlanta	D	W	9-7 (10)	61-55	T2	-1.5	S. REED (R, 3-2)
8/11	@ Atlanta	N	L	1-4	61-56	T2	-2.5	Smoltz
8/13	@ Florida	N	L	0-5	61-57	3	-2.5	A. Leiter
8/14	@ Florida	N	L	1-2	61-58	3	-2.5	Brown
8/15	@ Florida	N	L	6-7	61-59	3	-2.5	Powell
8/16	@ Cincinnati	N	W	8-4	62-59	3	-2.5	REYNOSO (7-8)
8/17	@ Cincinnati (Game #1)	N	L	3-5	62-60			Smiley
	@ Cincinnati (Game #2)	N	L	5-9	62-61	3	-4.0	Shaw
8/18	@ Cincinnati	D	L	4-9	62-62	3	-4.0	Jarvis
8/19	@ Cincinnati	N	W	6-3	63-62	3	-4.0	THOMPSON (6-8)
8/20	St. Louis	N	W	5-4 (13)	64-62	3	-4.0	MUNOZ (R, 1-2)
8/21	St. Louis	N	W	10-2	65-62	3	-4.0	REYNOSO (8-8)
8/22	St. Louis	D	W	10-5	66-62	3	-3.5	BAILEY (2-2)
8/23	Pittsburgh	N	L	3-5	66-63	3	-3.5	Lieber
8/24	Pittsburgh	N	W	9-3	67-63	3	-3.5	THOMPSON (C, 7-8)
8/25	Pittsburgh	D	W	13-9	68-63	3	-3.5	MUNOZ (R, 2-2)
8/26	Cincinnati	N	W	9-5 (7)	69-63	3	-3.0	SWIFT (1-0)
8/27	Cincinnati	N	L	3-4	69-64	3	-4.0	Smiley
8/28	Cincinnati	D	W	10-9	70-64	3	-4.0	RUFFIN (R, 6-5)
8/29	Cincinnati	D	L	7-18	70-65	3	-5.0	Burba
8/30	@ St. Louis	N	L	4-7	70-66	3	-6.0	Alan Benes
8/31	@ St. Louis	N	L	1-2	70-67	3	-6.0	Andy Benes
(September record: 13-12)								
9/1	@ St. Louis	D	L	6-15	70-68	3	-6.0	Petkovsek
9/2	@ Pittsburgh	D	W	8-3	71-68	3	-6.0	RITZ (14-10)
9/4	@ Pittsburgh	N	L	2-5	71-69	3	-6.5	Lieber
9/6	@ Houston	N	L	1-2	71-70	3	-6.5	X. Hernandez
9/7	@ Houston	D	L	4-5	71-71	3	-7.5	Kile
9/8	@ Houston	D	W	5-2	72-71	3	-6.5	S. REED (R, 4-3)
9/9	@ Houston	N	W	4-2	73-71	3	-6.5	RITZ (15-10)
9/10	Atlanta	N	W	9-8	74-71	3	-6.5	HOLMES (R, 4-4)
9/11	Atlanta	N	W	6-5	75-71	3	-6.5	WRIGHT (4-2)
9/12	Atlanta	D	W	16-8	76-71	3	-6.5	BURKE (R, 1-0)
9/13	Houston	N	W	6-3	77-71	3	-5.5	HOLMES (R, 5-4)
9/14	Houston	D	W	7-3	78-71	3	-5.5	RITZ (16-10)
9/15	Houston	D	W	11-4	79-71	3	-5.5	THOMPSON (8-10)
9/16	Los Angeles	N	L	4-6	79-72	3	-6.5	Valdes
9/17	Los Angeles	N	L	0-9	79-73	3	-7.5	Nomo (C)
9/18	Los Angeles	D	W	6-4	80-73	3	-6.5	BURKE (R, 2-0)
9/19	@ San Francisco	N	L	4-11	80-74	3	-7.5	VanLandingham
9/20	@ San Francisco	N	L	2-6	80-75	3	-7.5	Gardner
9/21	@ San Francisco	D	L	2-6	80-76	3	-8.5	Rueter
9/22	@ San Francisco	D	L	3-7	80-77	3	-8.5	Soderstrom
9/24	@ San Diego	N	W	5-4 (11)	81-77	3	-8.5	RUFFIN (R, 7-5)
9/25	@ San Diego	N	W	5-3	82-77	3	-8.5	THOMPSON (9-11)
9/27	San Francisco	N	L	3-9	82-78	3	-8.0	Soderstrom
9/28	San Francisco	D	L	5-8	82-79	3	-8.0	Carlson
9/29	San Francisco	D	W	12-3	83-79	3	-8.0	RITZ (17-11)

DAY-BY-DAY RECORD (Continued)

LOSING PITCHER	DAILY ATTEND.	HOME NO.	HOME TOTAL	ROAD NO.	ROAD TOTAL
Beck	44,356			40	955,111
FREEMAN (6-5)	54,331			41	1,009,442
BAILEY (0-1)	43,415			42	1,052,857
RUFFIN (R, 3-3)	35,562			43	1,088,419
Astacio	38,269			44	1,126,688
Hoffman	45,703	43	2,063,110		
Blair	48,053	44	2,111,163		
Sanders	48,009	45	2,159,172		
Valenzuela	48,065	46	2,207,237		
Bourgeois	48,032	47	2,255,269		
M. Leiter	48,035	48	2,303,304		
O. Fernandez	48,453	49	2,351,757		
RITZ (11-6)	24,212			45	1,150,900
REYNOSO (5-7)	26,559			46	1,177,459
Bochtler	55,046			47	1,232,505
FREEMAN (7-6)	36,686			48	1,269,191
D. Henry	48,016	50	2,399,773		
D. Henry	48,058	51	2,447,831		
Byrd	48,061	52	2,495,892		
RUFFIN (R, 5-4)	48,087	53	2,543,979		
FREEMAN (7-7)	48,062	54	2,592,041		
Telemaco	48,096	55	2,640,137		
RITZ (11-7)	48,073	56	2,688,210		
WRIGHT (1-1)	19,115			49	1,288,306
REYNOSO (5-8)	17.071			50	1,305,377
BAILEY (1-2)	23,663			51	1,329,040
THOMPSON (4-8)	25,564			52	1,354,604
Telemaco	34,186			53	1,388,790
Bullinger	40,460			54	1,429,250
Castillo	38,738			55	1,467,988
FREEMAN (7-8)	48,313	57	2,736,523		
Burkett	48,339	58	2,784,862		
M. Leiter	48,622	59	2,833,484		
Glavine	41,275			56	1,509,263
Wohlers	46,064			57	1,555,327
FREEMAN (R, 7-9)	32,961			58	1,588,288
RITZ (13-8)	26,256			59	1,614,544
LESKANIC (R, 7-4)	26,589			60	1,641,133
RUFFIN (R, 5-5)	21,723			61	1,662,856
Salkeld	28,878			62	1,691,734
MUNOZ (R, 0-2)					
S. REED (R, 3-3)	34,225			63	1,725,959
RITZ (13-9)	24,883			64	1,750,842
Portugal	22,670			65	1,773,512
Mathews	48,126	60	2,881,610		
Andy Benes	48,045	61	2,929,655		
Morgan	48,086	62	2,977,741		
RITZ (13-10)	48,038	63	3,025,779		
Peters	48,014	64	3,073,793		
Wilkins	48,139	65	3,121,932		
Jarvis	48,093	66	3,170,025		
REYNOSO (8-9)	48,133	67	3,218,158		
Shaw	48,057	68	3,266,215		
THOMPSON (7-9)	48,029	69	3,314,244		
WRIGHT (3-2)	25,530			66	1,799,042
BAILEY (2-3)	35,804			67	1,834,846
REKAR (R, 2-4)	28,552			68	1,863,398
Loaiza	9,513			69	1,872,911
THOMPSON (7-10)	10,081			70	1,882,992
LESKANIC (R, 7-5)	20,932			71	1,903,924
HOLMES (R, 3-4)	37,213			72	1,941,137
Reynolds	31,316			73	1,972,453
Wall	13,833			74	1,986,286
Clontz	48,051	70	3,362,295		
Neagle	48,091	71	3,410,386		
Smoltz	48,052	72	3,458,438		
X. Hernandez	48,049	73	3,506,487		
Wall	48,132	74	3,554,619		
Drabek	48,038	75	3,602,657		
WRIGHT (4-3)	48,013	76	3,650,670		
SWIFT (1-1)	48,048	77	3,698,718		
Astacio	48,083	78	3,746,801		
RITZ (16-11)	10,994			75	1,997,280
THOMPSON (8-11)	15,734			76	2,013,014
WRIGHT (4-4)	30,002			77	2,043,016
NIED (0-1)	30,826			78	2,073,842
Hoffman	23,556			79	2,097,398
Hamilton	32,706			80	2,130,104
NIED (R, 0-2)	48,009	79	3,794,810		
BURKE (R, 2-1)	48,042	80	3,842,852		
Watson	48,162	81	3,891,014		

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Batting

PLAYER	AVG.	G	AB	R	H	TB	2B	3B	HR	RBI	SH	SF	HP	BB-I	SO	SB-CS	GI DP	E
Anthony (Total)	.243	79	185	32	45	89	8	0	12	22	0	1	0	32-2	56	0-2	3	2
w/Colorado	.242	32	62	10	15	29	2	0	4	9	0	1	0	10-0	20	0-1	1	0
Bates	.206	88	160	19	33	46	8	1	1	9	1	1	2	23-1	34	2-1	7	7
Righthanded	.238		42		10	13	3	0	0	4	0	1	0	7-0	7		0	
Lefthanded	.195		118		23	33	5	1	1	5	1	0	2	16-1	27		7	
Bichette	.313	159	633	114	198	336	39	3	31	141	0	10	6	45-4	105	31-12	18	9
Brito	.071	8	14	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	2	1-0	8	0-0	0	0
Burks	.344	156	613	142	211	392	45	8	40	128	3	2	6	61-2	114	32-6	19	5
Castellano	.118	13	17	1	2	2	0	0	0	2	0	0	1	3-1	6	0-0	0	0
Castilla	.304	160	629	97	191	345	34	0	40	113	0	4	5	35-7	88	7-2	20	20
Cockrell	.250	9	8	0	2	3	1	0	0	2	0	1	0	0-0	4	0-0	0	0
Decker (Total)	.245	67	147	24	36	45	3	0	2	20	4	2	0	18-4	29	1-0	3	0
w/Colorado	.320	10	25	8	8	13	2	0	1	8	1	0	0	3-0	3	1-0	0	0
Echevarria	.286	26	21	2	6	6	0	0	0	6	0	2	1	2-0	5	0-0	0	0
Galarraga	.304	159	626	119	190	376	39	3	47	150	0	8	17	40-3	157	18-8	6	14
Hubbard	.217	45	60	12	13	23	5	1	1	12	0	0	1	9-0	22	2-0	1	0
Jones	.300	12	10	6	3	3	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0-0	3	0-0	0	0
McCracken	.290	124	283	50	82	116	13	6	3	40	12	1	1	32-4	62	17-6	5	6
Righthanded	.279		68		19	23	4	0	0	6	3	0	0	6-0	13		1	
Lefthanded	.293		215		63	93	9	6	3	34	9	1	1	26-4	49		4	
Owens	.239	73	180	31	43	66	9	1	4	17	3	2	1	27-0	56	4-1	1	9
Perez	.156	17	45	4	7	9	2	0	0	3	1	0	0	0-0	8	2-2	2	2
Righthanded	.250		4		1	2	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0-0	1		0	
Lefthanded	.146		41		6	7	1	0	0	2	1	0	0	0-0	7		2	
Pulliam	.133	10	15	2	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2-0	6	0-0	1	0
Reed, J.	.284	116	341	34	97	143	20	1	8	37	6	3	2	43-8	65	2-2	8	11
Thompson, Milt	.106	62	66	3	7	9	2	0	0	3	0	0	0	7-0	13	1-1	1	0
w/Colorado	.067	14	15	1	1	2	1	0	0	2	0	0	0	1-0	3	0-0	0	0
Vander Wal	.252	104	151	20	38	63	6	2	5	31	0	2	1	19-2	38	2-2	1	1
Walker	.276	83	272	58	75	155	18	4	18	58	0	3	9	20-2	58	18-2	7	1
Weiss	.282	155	517	89	146	194	20	2	8	48	14	6	6	80-5	78	10-2	9	30
Righthanded	.277		141		39	45	6	0	0	10	4	2	1	24-3	22		3	
Lefthanded	.285		376		107	149	14	2	8	38	10	4	5	56-2	56		6	
Young	.324	141	568	113	184	239	23	4	8	74	2	5	21	47-1	31	53-19	9	12
Alston	.000	6	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0
Bailey	.263	24	19	4	5	10	0	1	1	5	3	0	0	3-0	4	0-0	0	1
Burke	.500	11	2	0	1	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0
Farmer	.400	7	10	1	4	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0
Freeman	.122	26	41	3	5	5	0	0	0	0	4	0	0	2-0	21	0-0	1	2
Habyan	.000	19	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1-0	1	0-0	1	0
Hawblitzel	.000	8	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0
Holmes	.000	62	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1-0	1	0-0	0	3
Leskanic	.333	70	3	0	1	2	1	0	0	1	1	0	0	0-0	2	0-0	0	1
Muñoz	.000	54	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0-0	1	0-0	0	1
Nied	.000	6	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0-0	1	0-0	0	0
Painter	.133	35	15	1	2	2	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0-0	8	0-0	0	3
Reed, S.	.333	70	3	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0-0	1	0-0	0	0
Rekar	.267	14	15	2	4	5	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	1-0	5	0-0	0	1
Reynoso	.173	30	52	4	9	10	1	0	0	2	7	0	0	5-0	25	0-0	0	3
Ritz	.231	35	65	7	15	20	2	0	1	5	11	0	0	7-0	28	0-0	0	0
Ruffin	.000	71	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1-0	1	0-0	0	0
Swift	.333	7	6	0	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0-0	1	0-0	0	0
Thompson, Ma.	.138	34	58	3	8	11	3	0	0	2	5	0	0	1-0	21	0-0	1	5
Wright	.077	16	26	3	2	4	2	0	0	0	5	0	0	2-0	13	0-0	0	2
COLORADO	.287	162	5590	961	1607	2641	297	37	221	909	81	52	82	527-40	1108	201-66	118	149
OPPONENTS	.285	162	5596	964	1597	2595	308	48	198	902	56	45	69	624-19	932	122-55	139	140

SLUGGING PCT.

Burks .639; Galarraga .601; Walker .570; Castilla .548; Bichette .531; Anthony .481; Young .421; J. Reed .419; Vander Wal .417; McCracken .410; Hubbard .382; Weiss .375; Cockrell .375; Owens .367; Decker .306; Jones .300; Bates .288; Echevarria .286; Perez .200; Mi. Thompson .136; Pulliam .133; Castellano .118; Brito .071.

ON-BASE PCT.

Burks .408; Young .393; Weiss .381; J. Reed .365; McCracken .363; Bichette .359; Galarraga .357; Anthony .353; Echevarria .346; Castilla .343; Walker .342; Owens .338; Vander Wal .335; Decker .323; Bates .312; Hubbard .307; Castellano .286; Jones .273; Brito .235; Pulliam .235; Cockrell .222; Mi. Thompson .192; Perez .156.

Pitching

PITCHER	W-L	ERA	G	GS	CG	SHO	SV	IP	H	R	ER	HR	HB	BB	SO	WP	BK
Acevedo	4-6	6.44	17	11	0	0	0	65.2	82	53	47	15	6	20	40	2	1
Alston	1-0	9.00	6	0	0	0	0	6.0	9	6	6	1	1	3	5	1	0
Bailey	2-3	6.24	24	11	0	0	1	83.2	94	64	58	7	1	52	45	3	0
Beckett	0-0	13.50	5	0	0	0	0	5.1	6	8	8	3	0	9	6	1	0
Burke	2-1	7.47	11	0	0	0	0	15.2	21	13	13	3	1	7	19	1	0
Farmer	0-1	7.71	7	4	0	0	0	28.0	32	25	24	8	0	13	16	1	0
Freeman	7-9	6.04	26	23	0	0	0	129.2	151	100	87	21	6	57	71	13	1
Habyan	1-1	7.13	19	0	0	0	0	24.0	34	19	19	4	1	14	25	5	1
Hawblitzel	0-1	6.00	8	0	0	0	0	15.0	18	12	10	2	0	6	7	1	0
Holmes	5-4	3.97	62	0	0	0	1	77.0	78	41	34	8	1	28	73	2	0
Leskanic	7-5	6.23	70	0	0	0	6	73.2	82	51	51	12	2	38	76	6	2
Muñoz	2-2	6.65	54	0	0	0	0	44.2	55	33	33	4	1	16	45	0	0
Nied	0-2	13.50	6	1	0	0	0	5.1	5	8	8	1	0	8	4	0	0
Painter	4-2	5.86	34	1	0	0	0	50.2	56	37	33	12	3	25	48	1	0
Reed, S.	4-3	3.96	70	0	0	0	0	75.0	66	38	33	11	6	19	51	1	0
Rekar	2-4	8.95	14	11	0	0	0	58.1	87	61	58	11	5	26	25	4	0
Reynoso	8-9	4.96	30	30	0	0	0	168.2	195	97	93	27	9	49	88	4	3
Ritz	17-11	5.28	35	35	2	0	0	213.0	236	135	125	24	12	105	105	10	1
Ruffin	7-5	4.00	71	0	0	0	24	69.2	55	35	31	5	0	29	74	10	0
Swift	1-1	5.40	7	3	0	0	2	18.1	23	12	11	1	0	5	5	0	0
Thompson	9-11	5.30	34	28	3	1	0	169.2	189	109	100	25	13	74	99	1	1
Wright	4-4	4.93	16	15	0	0	0	91.1	105	60	50	8	7	41	45	1	2
COLORADO	83-79	5.59	162	162	5	4	34	1422.2	1597	964	884	198	69	624	932	66	11
OPPONENTS	79-83	5.63	162	162	6	4	39	1421.1	1607	961	889	221	82	5271108		59	15

BOLDFACE INDICATES PLAYERS ON 40-MAN ROSTER.

Rockies Record

vs. N.L. WEST	COORS FIELD	ROAD	TOTAL
Los Angeles	4-3	2-4	6-7
San Diego	5-2	3-3	8-5
San Francisco	4-2	1-6	5-8
Totals	13-7	6-13	19-20

vs. N.L. CENTRAL	COORS FIELD	ROAD	TOTAL
Chicago	2-4	5-1	7-5
Cincinnati	3-4	3-3	6-7
Houston	5-1	3-4	8-5
Pittsburgh	5-1	2-4	7-5
St. Louis	6-0	2-4	8-4
Totals	21-10	15-16	36-26

vs. N.L. EAST	COORS FIELD	ROAD	TOTAL
Atlanta	5-1	2-4	7-5
Florida	5-1	0-7	5-8
Montreal	2-4	1-5	3-9
New York	5-1	2-4	7-5
Philadelphia	4-2	2-4	6-6
Totals	21-9	7-24	28-33

TEAM STATISTICS	COL	OPP
Double Plays	167	143
Triple Plays	0	0
Left on Base	1108	1159
Grand Slams	2	5
Home Runs in Coors Field	149	122
Home Runs on the road	72	76

ROCKIES IN:	HOME	ROAD	TOTAL
Shutouts	2-1	2-3	4-4
Extra Innings	5-0	2-3	7-3
1-Run Decisions	17-2	6-14	23-16
2-Run Decisions	7-8	10-7	17-15
vs. LH Starters	13-5	7-19	20-24
vs. RH Starters	42-21	21-34	63-55
Natural Turf	55-26	17-33	72-59
Artificial Turf	0-0	11-20	11-20
Day Games	24-8	12-19	36-27
Night Games	31-18	16-34	47-52

ROCKIES RECORD WHEN THEY:

Led after six innings:	62-10	Tied after seven innings:	9-7
Led after seven innings:	68-9	Tied after eight innings:	8-2
Led after eight innings:	69-2	Opponents scored first:	36-47
Starter works more than 6.0 IP:	36-16	Scored three runs or less:	3-42
Starter works 6.0 IP:	18-21	Trailed after six innings:	13-60
Starter works less than 6.0 IP:	29-41	Trailed after seven innings:	5-63
Scored first:	46-32	Trailed after eight innings:	5-75
Scored more than three runs:	80-37	In the last at bat:	21-17
Tied after six innings:	8-9	Comeback wins:	51-42

1996 MISCELLANEOUS STATISTICS

TEAM BATTING	ROCKIES	OPPONENTS
Most runs, game	19 vs. Atlanta (6/7)	21 vs. Montreal (4/28)
Most runs, game (extra-inn)	9 @ Atlanta (8/10, 10 inn.)	7 @ Atlanta (8/10, 10 inn.)
Most hits, game	21 (twice, last: 6/7 vs. Atl.)	22 vs. Florida (8/5)
Most hits, game (extra-inn)	17 vs. New York (7/24, 10 inn.)	15 vs. Montreal (6/19, 10 inn.)
Most runs, inning	11 vs. San Diego (7/12, 7th inn)	8 @ Los Angeles (7/4, 2nd inn)
Most hits, inning	8 vs. San Diego (7/12, 7th inn)	7 (5 times, last: 8/17 @ Cin)
Most doubles, game	6 vs. Montreal (6/19)	8 vs. San Diego (4/16)
Most triples, game	2 (4 times, last: 8/24 vs. Pit)	2 @ Phil. (4/4) & @ Pitt. (6/3)
Most home runs, game	5 (thrice, last: 6/18 vs. Mtl)	6 vs. L.A. (6/29 & 6/30)
Most home runs, inning	3 (4 times, last 9/2 @ Pit, 3rd inn)	4 @ Cincinnati (8/17)
Most steals, game	10 vs. Los Angeles (6/30)	4 (thrice, last: 8/13 @ Fla)
Left on base, game	14 vs. New York (7/23 - #1)	13 (twice, last: 8/21 vs. St. Louis)
Left on base, game (extra-inn)	15 vs. New York (7/24, 10 inn)	14 vs. Montreal (4/27, 13 inn)
Most double plays turned	4 vs. New York (7/24)	3 (7 times, last: 9/27 vs. SF)

INDIVIDUAL BATTING:

Hitting streak	—	23 games, Bichette (5/28-6/18)
Most hits, game	—	5, Young (4/27) and Bichette (6/30)
Most runs, game	—	4, Bichette (5/4), Walker (5/21 & 6/8) and Young (6/4)
Most doubles, game	—	2, (21 times, last: Bichette (9/9)
Most triples, game	—	2, Walker (5/22)
Most home runs, game	—	2, (20 times, last: Galarraga on 9/15)
Most RBI, game	—	8, Galarraga (6/27)
Most stolen bases, game	—	6, Young (6/30)
Longest hitting streak	—	17 games, Young (6/3 - 6/21)

INDIVIDUAL PITCHING:

Most strikeouts, starter	—	8, Freeman @ Pittsburgh (6/2)
Most strikeouts, reliever	—	6, Burke @ Houston (9/7)

TEAM MISCELLANEOUS:

Longest winning streak	—	8 games September 8-September 15 & July 7-July 17
Longest losing streak	—	7 games May 6-May 12
Longest game, innings	—	13 vs. Montreal (4/27) & vs. St. Louis (8/20)
Longest game, time	—	4:20 vs. Los Angeles (6/30)
Longest game, time (extra inn)	—	4:51 vs. Montreal (4/27, 13 inn)
Shortest game, time (9 innings)	—	2:07 @ Atlanta (5/6)
Largest crowd, home	—	48,622 vs. Florida (8/7)
Largest crowd, road	—	55,046 @ San Diego (7/20)
Smallest crowd, home	—	47,812 vs. Chicago (4/8)
Smallest crowd, road	—	8,120 @ Pittsburgh (6/3)
Largest winning margin	—	12 (twice, last: 6/27 vs. Los Angeles)
Largest losing margin	—	13 vs. Chicago (7/26)

SCORE BY INNINGS

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	—	TOTAL
COL.	129	65	136	128	100	108	118	101	65	7	1	0	3	—	961
OPP.	138	101	111	102	106	105	86	144	67	3	0	0	1	—	964

DAILY REPORT CARD

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY	SUNDAY
9-10	13-11	14-10	7-11	12-14	15-11	13-12

MONTHLY REPORT CARD

APRIL	MAY	JUNE	JULY	AUGUST	SEPTEMBER
11-14	14-11	15-14	14-14	16-14	13-12

STARTS BY POSITION:

RF – Bichette (137), Walker (19), Anthony (5), Vander Wal (1)
CF – McCracken (58), Walker (52), Burks (31), Hubbard (10), Anthony (9), Jones (2)
LF – Burks (120), Vander Wal (20), Bichette (17), McCracken (2), Pulliam (2), Milt Thompson (1), Anthony (1)
3B – Castilla (157), Bates (4), Castellano (1)
SS – Weiss (148), Bates (8), Perez (6)
2B – Young (138), Bates (20), Castellano (3), Perez (3)
1B – Galarraga (158), Vander Wal (4)
C – J. Reed (97), Owens (53), Decker (7), Brito (5)

BATTING ORDER:

1st – Young (131), Weiss (26), Perez (2), Bates (1), McCracken (1), Jones (1)
2nd – Burks (77), McCracken (34), Weiss (29), Young (5), Vander Wal (5), Perez (4), Hubbard (3), Bates (2), Milt Thompson (1), Anthony (1), Jones (1)
3rd – Bichette (75), Burks (61), Walker (17), Vander Wal (7), Galarraga (2)
4th – Galarraga (65), Walker (50), Bichette (43), Vander Wal (2), Burks (1), Anthony (1)
5th – Galarraga (83), Bichette (31), Castilla (19), Vander Wal (11), Anthony (8), Burks (5), Walker (4), Pulliam (1)
6th – Castilla (123), Galarraga (9), J. Reed (6), Burks (6), Anthony (5), Bichette (4), Hubbard (4), Bates (2), Owens (1), Castellano (1), Pulliam (1)
7th – J. Reed (78), Owens (41), Castilla (14), Bates (10), Decker (7), Weiss (6), Hubbard (3), McCracken (2), Castellano (1)
8th – Weiss (87), McCracken (23), Bates (17), J. Reed (13), Owens (12), Brito (5), Perez (3), Castellano (2)

MULTIPLE-HIT GAMES	2-HIT	3-HIT	4-HIT	TOTAL
@Anthony	8	2	0	10
Bates	4	0	0	4
# Bichette	41	13	3	58
Burks	41	21	3	65
Castilla	42	14	1	57
Decker	5	1	0	6
Echevarria	1	0	0	1
Farmer	1	0	0	1
Galarraga	51	13	0	64
Hubbard	1	0	0	1
Jones	1	0	0	1
McCracken	17	3	1	21
Owens	8	2	0	10
Perez	1	1	0	2
J. Reed	22	3	0	25
Reynoso	1	0	0	1
Ritz	3	0	0	3
Thompson	1	0	0	1
Vander Wal	4	1	0	5
Walker	15	4	2	21
Weiss	33	7	0	40
* Young	32	15	5	53

* 5-hit game on 4/27 vs. Montreal.
# 5-hit game on 6/30 vs. Los Angeles.
@ Includes statistics with Cincinnati.

MULTIPLE-RBI GAMES	2-HIT	3-HIT	4-HIT	TOTAL
@ Anthony	2	2	0	4
Bailey	0	1	0	1
Bates	1	0	0	1
# Bichette	22	6	7	37
% Burks	21	13	2	37
= Castilla	13	9	3	26
Decker	6	0	0	7
+ Galarraga	17	12	2	36
Hubbard	2	0	0	2
McCracken	7	2	0	9
Owens	3	0	0	3
Perez	1	0	0	1
Painter	1	0	0	1
J. Reed	3	1	0	4
Milt Thompson	1	0	0	1
Vander Wal	6	3	0	9
^ Walker	11	2	1	15
Weiss	7	2	0	9
Young	13	4	0	17

\+ 8-RBI on 6/27 vs. LA, 7-RBI on 5/4 vs. Fla, 5-RBI on 6/10, vs. Hou, 5-RBI on 7/27 vs. Chi, & 5-RBI on 8/22 vs. StL.
^ 6-RBI game on 5/21 vs. Pittsburgh.
# 5-RBI game on 5/14 @ Cincy & on 7/11 vs. San Diego.
= 5-RBI game on 7/12 vs. San Diego.
% 5-RBI game on 9/12 vs. Atlanta.

BATTING WITH RUNNERS IN SCORING POSITION (Total)

PLAYER	AVG.	AB	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	BB	SO
Bates	.231	39	9	0	0	0	8	5	9
Bichette	.347	193	67	8	1	13	87	14	27
Burks	.362	174	63	18	3	8	71	20	30
Castilla	.333	141	47	9	0	10	55	19	17
Decker	.444	9	4	0	0	1	6	1	1
Echevarria	.333	9	3	0	0	0	6	1	1
Galarraga	.413	189	78	19	1	18	86	13	45
Jones	.000	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	0
McCracken	.341	88	30	6	2	2	31	13	16
Owens	.188	48	9	2	1	0	10	8	14
Perez	.250	12	3	1	0	0	3	0	2
Pulliam	.000	7	0	0	0	0	0	0	4
J. Reed	.275	80	22	3	0	2	26	21	17
Vander Wal	.370	46	17	2	2	3	20	8	8
Walker	.263	95	25	7	1	4	31	8	23
Weiss	.222	117	26	3	0	1	35	21	20
Young	.333	144	48	6	2	0	64	16	6
Totals	.311	1540	479	88	15	63	570	191	303

BATTING WITH RUNNERS IN SCORING POSITION (With less than 2 out)

PLAYER	AVG.	AB	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	BB	SO
Bates	.214	14	3	0	0	0	3	5	3
Bichette	.389	113	44	8	1	7	60	8	13
Burks	.358	109	39	12	2	5	43	12	19
Castilla	.349	86	30	7	0	6	38	8	9
Decker	.500	6	3	0	0	1	4	0	1
Echevarria	.000	3	0	0	0	0	3	0	0
Galarraga	.433	97	42	15	1	11	50	6	18
McCracken	.417	48	20	4	1	2	20	5	7
Owens	.147	34	5	2	1	0	7	3	9
Perez	.333	6	2	0	0	0	2	0	0
J. Reed	.268	41	11	1	0	2	15	9	6
Vander Wal	.435	23	10	1	0	1	12	5	3
Walker	.275	51	14	3	1	2	20	4	13
Weiss	.302	63	19	2	0	1	26	7	9
Young	.433	67	29	4	2	0	41	5	3
Totals	.340	835	284	60	10	39	358	89	143

BATTING WITH RUNNERS IN SCORING POSITION (With 2 out)

PLAYER	AVG.	AB	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	BB	SO
Bates	.240	25	6	0	0	0	5	0	6
Bichette	.288	80	23	0	0	6	27	6	14
Burks	.369	65	24	6	1	3	28	8	11
Castilla	.309	55	17	2	0	4	17	11	8
Decker	.333	3	1	0	0	0	2	1	0
Echevarria	.500	6	3	0	0	0	3	1	1
Galarraga	.391	92	36	4	0	7	36	7	27
McCracken	.250	40	10	2	1	0	11	8	9
Owens	.286	14	4	0	0	0	3	5	5
Perez	.167	6	1	1	0	0	1	0	2
J. Reed	.282	39	11	2	0	0	11	12	11
Vander Wal	.304	23	7	1	2	2	8	3	5
Walker	.250	44	11	4	0	2	11	4	10
Weiss	.130	54	7	1	0	0	9	14	11
Young	.247	77	19	2	0	0	23	11	3
Totals	.277	705	195	28	5	24	212	102	160

BATTING WITH BASES LOADED

PLAYER	AVG.	AB	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	BB	SO
Bates	.500	2	1	0	0	0	1	0	1
Bichette	.300	10	3	0	0	0	8	2	2
Burks	.235	17	4	1	0	0	12	2	2
Castilla	.462	13	6	0	0	2	11	1	1
Decker	1.000	1	1	0	0	0	2	0	0
Echevarria	.500	2	1	0	0	0	2	1	0
Galarraga	.500	4	2	0	0	0	7	0	1
McCracken	.200	5	1	0	0	0	4	1	0
Owens	.333	3	1	1	0	0	2	0	2
J. Reed	.250	4	1	0	0	0	5	2	1
Vander Wal	.000	2	0	0	0	0	1	0	1
Walker	.000	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Weiss	.273	11	3	0	0	0	10	2	0
Young	.357	28	10	0	0	0	23	0	2
Totals	.285	123	35	3	1	2	92	13	22

1996 FIELDING

First Base

PLAYER	PCT.	G	PO	A	E	TC	DP
Galarraga	.992	159	1528	116	14	1658	154
Vander Wal	.976	10	38	2	1	41	2

Second Base

PLAYER	PCT.	G	PO	A	E	TC	DP
Bates	.978	37	58	78	3	139	16
Castellano	1.000	3	3	10	0	13	2
Perez	.933	4	6	8	1	15	3
Young	.985	139	340	431	12	783	109

Third Base

PLAYER	PCT.	G	PO	A	E	TC	DP
Bates	.818	12	0	9	2	11	1
Castellano	1.000	1	0	1	0	1	0
Castilla	.960	160	97	389	20	506	43
Galarraga	.000	1	0	0	0	0	0

Shortstop

PLAYER	PCT.	G	PO	A	E	TC	DP
Bates	.938	18	8	22	2	32	1
Perez	.972	14	15	20	1	36	8
Weiss	.957	155	220	450	30	700	90

Outfield

PLAYER	PCT.	G	PO	A	E	TC	DP
Anthony	1.000	19	20	2	0	22	0
Bichette	.967	156	255	5	9	269	1
Burks	.983	152	279	6	5	290	2
Echevarria	1.000	11	1	0	0	1	0
Hubbard	1.000	19	32	0	0	32	0
Jones	1.000	4	5	0	0	5	0
McCracken	.957	93	131	3	6	140	0
Pulliam	1.000	3	4	0	0	4	0
Thompson	1.000	1	2	0	0	2	0
Vander Wal	1.000	26	34	0	0	34	0
Walker	.994	83	153	4	1	158	0

Catcher

PLAYER	PCT.	G	PO	A	E	TC	DP	PB
Brito	1.000	8	36	7	0	43	1	4
Decker	1.000	10	51	6	0	57	0	0
Owens	.974	68	312	27	9	348	3	7
Reed	.982	111	546	51	11	608	4	11

Pitcher

PLAYER	PCT.	G	PO	A	E	TC	DP
Alston	1.000	6	0	1	0	1	0
Bailey	.974	24	11	26	1	38	2
Burke	1.000	11	2	1	0	3	0
Farmer	1.000	7	1	3	0	4	0
Freeman	.935	26	3	26	2	31	2
Habyan	1.000	19	1	2	0	3	0
Hawblitzel	1.000	8	2	2	0	4	0
Holmes	.786	61	1	10	3	14	0
Leskanic	.917	70	4	7	1	12	0
Muñoz	.941	54	5	11	1	17	1
Painter	.750	34	2	7	3	12	0
Reed	1.000	70	3	8	0	11	1
Rekar	.917	14	2	9	1	12	1
Reynoso	.941	30	12	36	3	51	3
Ritz	1.000	35	18	51	0	69	3
Ruffin	1.000	71	2	9	0	11	0
Swift	1.000	7	2	4	0	6	0
Thompson	.875	34	14	21	5	40	2
Wright	.935	16	9	20	2	31	1

1996 TRANSACTIONS

OPENING DAY ROSTER: **Pitchers (12)** - Roger Bailey, Marvin Freeman, Darren Holmes, Curtis Leskanic, Mike Muñoz, Lance Painter, Steve Reed, Bryan Rekar, Armando Reynoso, Kevin Ritz, Bruce Ruffin, Mark Thompson. **Catchers (2)** - Jorge Brito, Jeff Reed. **Infielders (6)** - Jason Bates, Pedro Castellano, Vinny Castilla, Andres Galarraga, John Vander Wal, Walt Weiss. **Outfielders (5)** - Dante Bichette, Ellis Burks, Trenidad Hubbard, Quinton McCracken, Larry Walker.

APRIL

5 — Eric Young assigned to minor league rehab at New Haven (right hand fracture).
8 — Roger Bailey placed on 15-day disabled list (sprained left knee).
John Habyan purchased from Colorado Springs.
10 — Eric Young transfer of option from New Haven to Salem (Rehab).
13 — Eric Young transfer of option from Salem to Colorado Springs (Rehab).
18 — Jayhawk Owens assigned to minor league rehab at Colorado Springs (sprained left thumb).
22 — Harvey Pulliam placed on 60-day emergency disabled list (inflamed left knee).
John Burke transfer of option from Colorado Springs to Salem.
Pedro Castellano designated for assignment.
Eric Young recalled from rehabilitation and activated from disabled list.
24 — Jorge Brito optioned to Colorado Springs.
25 — Jayhawk Owens recalled from rehabilitation and activated from disabled list.
26 — Pedro Castellano outrighted to Colorado Springs.
Robbie Beckett acquired on waiver claim from Florida, optioned to New Haven.
28 — Bryan Rekar optioned to Colorado Springs.
29 — Mike Farmer recalled from Colorado Springs.

MAY

1 — Roger Bailey activated from disabled list and optioned to Colorado Springs.
12 — Trenidad Hubbard optioned to Colorado Springs.
14 — Pedro Castellano purchased from Colorado Springs.
Harvey Pulliam activated from 60-day D.L. and assigned rehab at Colorado Springs .
22 — Bret Saberhagen transferred to 60-day emergency disabled list.

JUNE

3 — Harvey Pulliam recalled from rehabilitation.
Curtis Leskanic placed on 15-day D.L. retroactive to 5/30/96 (inflamed right rotator cuff).
Bill Swift activated from disabled list.
4 — Harvey Pulliam removed from 60-day D.L. and outrighted to Colorado Springs.
6 — Mike Muñoz outrighted to Colorado Springs.
Garvin Alston recalled from Colorado Springs.
7 — Trenidad Hubbard recalled from Colorado Springs.
Pedro Castellano outrighted to Colorado Springs.
9 — Ryan Hawblitzel purchased from Colorado Springs.
Mike Farmer optioned to Colorado Springs.
10 — Larry Walker placed on 15-day disabled list (broken left clavicle).
Harvey Pulliam purchased from Colorado Springs.
Bill Swift placed on the 15-day D.L. retroactive to 6/4 (right shoulder surgery).
11 — Bryan Rekar recalled from Colorado Springs.
15 — Mike DeJean option transferred from New Haven to Colorado Springs.
John Habyan given an unconditional release.
16 — Roger Bailey recalled from Colorado Springs.
22 — Curtis Leskanic assigned to minor league rehabilitation at Colorado Springs.
27 — Garvin Alston optioned to Colorado Springs.
Mike Muñoz purchased from Colorado Springs.
Milt Thompson claimed via waivers from Los Angeles.
Ryan Hawblitzel outrighted to Colorado Springs.
Curtis Leskanic recalled from rehabilitation.
28 — Curtis Leskanic activated from disabled list.
Harvey Pulliam outrighted to Colorado Springs.

JULY

1 — Bryan Rekar optioned to Colorado Springs.
2 — Jamey Wright purchased from Colorado Springs.
14 — Trenidad Hubbard optioned to Colorado Springs.
15 — Angel Echevarria purchased from Colorado Springs.
27 — Bill Swift transferred from 15-day D.L. to 60-day emergency disabled list.
Mike Muñoz placed on 15-day disabled list (abdominal strain).
Ryan Hawblitzel purchased from Colorado Springs.
29 — David Nied transfer of option from Colorado Springs to Salem.
30 — Eric Anthony purchased from Cincinnati Reds.
Milt Thompson designated for release or assignment.

AUGUST

5 — David Nied recalled not to report from Salem and outrighted to Salem.
6 — Larry Walker assigned minor league rehabilitation at Salem.
Garvin Alston recalled from Colorado Springs.
Lance Painter placed on 15-day disabled list (left rotator cuff inflammation).
7 — Milt Thompson given an unconditional release.
9 — John Burke recalled from Colorado Springs.
Ryan Hawblitzel outrighted to Colorado Springs.
Robbie Beckett transfer of option from New Haven to Colorado Springs.
Larry Walker transfer of option from Salem to Colorado Springs (Rehab).

10 — Mike Muñoz assigned minor league rehabilitation at Colorado Springs
15 — Larry Walker recalled from rehabilitation and activated from the disabled list.
Mike Muñoz recalled from rehabilitation and activated from the disabled list.
Garvin Alston optioned to Colorado Springs.
Angel Echevarria optioned to Colorado Springs.
21 — Trenidad Hubbard recalled not to report and outrighted to San Francisco on waiver claim.
Steve Decker purchased from San Francisco on waiver claim.
23 — Steve Decker designated for release or assignment.
Marvin Freeman given an unconditional release.
26 — Bill Swift recalled from rehabilitation and activated from 60-day D.L.
Steve Decker optioned to Colorado Springs.
29 — John Burke optioned to Colorado Springs.
30 — Neifi Perez purchased from Colorado Springs.

SEPTEMBER

1 — Bryan Rekar recalled from Colorado Springs.
3 — Robbie Beckett recalled from Colorado Springs.
Jorge Brito recalled from Colorado Springs and placed on the 60-day D.L.
John Burke recalled from Colorado Springs.
Steve Decker recalled from Colorado Springs.
Angel Echevarria recalled from Colorado Springs.
Terry Jones recalled from Colorado Springs.
David Nied purchased from Salem.
Alan Cockrell purchased from Colorado Springs.
4 — Garvin Alston recalled from Colorado Springs (not to report).
Craig Counsell recalled from Colorado Springs (not to report).
Mike DeJean recalled from Colorado Springs (not to report).
Bobby Jones recalled from Colorado Springs (not to report).
Mike Farmer recalled from Colorado Springs (not to report).
John Thomson recalled from Colorado Springs (not to report).

1996 Major League Standings

NATIONAL LEAGUE

WESTERN DIVISION	W	L	PCT.	GB	AT HOME	ON ROAD	VS. WEST	VS. CENTRAL	VS. EAST
San Diego Padres	91	71	.562	--	45-36	46-35	24-15	28-33	39-23
Los Angeles Dodgers	90	72	.556	1.0	47-34	43-38	19-20	33-28	38-24
COLORADO ROCKIES	**83**	**79**	**.512**	**8.0**	**55-26**	**28-53**	**19-20**	**36-26**	**28-33**
San Francisco Giants	68	94	.420	23.0	38-44	30-50	16-23	24-38	28-33

CENTRAL DIVISION	W	L	PCT.	GB	AT HOME	ON ROAD	VS. WEST	VS. CENTRAL	VS. EAST
St. Louis Cardinals	88	74	.543	--	48-33	40-41	22-27	37-15	29-32
Houston Astros	82	80	.506	6.0	48-33	34-47	25-24	24-28	33-28
Cincinnati Reds	81	81	.500	7.0	46-35	35-46	29-21	25-27	27-33
Chicago Cubs	76	86	.469	12.0	43-38	33-48	26-23	19-33	31-30
Pittsburgh Pirates	73	89	.451	15.0	36-44	37-45	23-26	25-27	25-36

EASTERN DIVISION	W	L	PCT.	GB	AT HOME	ON ROAD	VS. WEST	VS. CENTRAL	VS. EAST
Atlanta Braves	96	66	.593	--	56-25	40-41	26-23	38-23	32-20
Montreal Expos	88	74	.543	8.0	50-31	38-43	25-24	39-22	24-28
Florida Marlins	80	82	.494	16.0	52-29	28-53	22-28	33-27	25-27
New York Mets	71	91	.438	25.0	42-39	29-52	18-31	28-33	25-27
Philadelphia Phillies	67	95	.414	29.0	35-46	32-49	22-27	21-40	24-28

AMERICAN LEAGUE

WESTERN DIVISION	W	L	PCT.	GB	AT HOME	ON ROAD	VS. WEST	VS. CENTRAL	VS. EAST
Texas Rangers	90	72	.556	--	50-31	40-41	18-21	30-31	42-20
Seattle Mariners	85	76	.528	4.5	43-38	42-38	23-16	31-30	31-30
Oakland A's	78	84	.481	12.0	40-41	38-43	22-17	32-29	24-38
California Angels	70	91	.435	19.5	43-38	27-53	15-24	25-36	30-31

CENTRAL DIVISION	W	L	PCT.	GB	AT HOME	ON ROAD	VS. WEST	VS. CENTRAL	VS. EAST
Cleveland Indians	99	62	.615	--	51-29	48-33	27-22	32-20	40-20
Chicago White Sox	85	77	.525	14.5	44-37	41-40	24-24	24-28	37-25
Milwaukee Brewers	80	82	.494	19.5	38-43	42-39	22-28	31-21	27-33
Minnesota Twins	78	84	.481	21.5	39-43	39-41	27-22	21-31	30-31
Kansas City Royals	75	86	.466	24.0	37-43	38-43	26-22	22-30	27-34

EASTERN DIVISION	W	L	PCT.	GB	AT HOME	ON ROAD	VS. WEST	VS. CENTRAL	VS. EAST
New York Yankees	92	70	.568	--	49-31	43-39	23-26	37-24	32-20
Baltimore Orioles	88	74	.543	4.0	43-38	45-36	25-25	34-26	29-23
Boston Red Sox	85	77	.525	7.0	47-34	38-43	29-21	23-37	33-19
Toronto Blue Jays	74	88	.457	18.0	35-46	39-42	22-26	30-32	22-30
Detroit Tigers	53	109	.327	39.0	27-54	26-55	20-29	19-42	14-38

1996 National League Leaders

Batting

BATTING AVERAGE	
Gwynn (SD)	.353
BURKS (COL)	**.344**
Piazza (LA)	.336
Johnson (NY)	.333
Grace (Chi)	.331
Caminiti (SD)	.326
YOUNG (COL)	**.324**
Gilkey (NY)	.317
Bagwell (Hou)	.315
Sheffield (Fla)	.314

HITS	
Johnson (NY)	227
BURKS (COL)	**211**
Grissom (Atl)	207
Grudzielanek (Mtl)	201
BICHETTE (COL)	**198**
Finley (SD)	195
CASTILLA (COL)	**191**
GALARRAGA (COL)	**190**
Martin (Pit)	189
Mondesi (LA)	188

TRIPLES	
Johnson (NY)	21
Grissom (Mtl)	10
Howard (Cin)	10
Finley (SD)	9
BURKS (COL)	**8**
Lankford (Stl)	8
DeShields (LA)	8
Mondesi (LA)	7
Otero (Phi)	7
Abbott (Fla)	7

RUNS	
BURKS (COL)	**142**
Finley (SD)	126
Bonds (SF)	122
GALARRAGA (COL)	**119**
Sheffield (Fla)	118
Johnson (NY)	117
Larkin (Cin)	117
BICHETTE (COL)	**114**
Jones (Atl)	114
Two tied with	113

DOUBLES	
Bagwell (Hou)	48
BURKS (COL)	**45**
Finley (SD)	45
Gilkey (NY)	44
Rodriguez (Mtl)	42
Mondesi (LA)	40
Martin (Pit)	40
Bell, D. (Hou)	40
Lansing (Mtl)	40
Three tied with	39

HOME RUNS	
GALARRAGA (COL)	**47**
Sheffield (Fla)	42
Bonds (SF)	42
Hundley (NY)	41
CASTILLA (COL)	**40**
BURKS (COL)	**40**
Sosa (Chi)	40
Caminiti (SD)	40
Piazza (LA)	36
Rodriguez (Mtl)	36

RUNS BATTED IN	
GALARRAGA (COL)	**150**
BICHETTE (COL)	**141**
Caminiti (SD)	130
Bonds (SF)	129
BURKS (COL)	**128**
Bagwell (Hou)	120
Sheffield (Fla)	120
Gilkey (NY)	117
CASTILLA (COL)	**113**
Bell, D. (Hou)	113

SLUGGING PCT.	
BURKS (COL)	**.639**
Sheffield (Fla)	.624
Caminiti (SD)	.621
Bonds (SF)	.615
GALARRAGA (COL)	**.601**
Bagwell (Hou)	.570
Larkin (Cin)	.567
Sosa (Chi)	.564
Piazza (LA)	.563
Gilkey (NY)	.562

STOLEN BASES	
YOUNG (COL)	**53**
Johnson (NY)	50
DeShields (LA)	48
Bonds (SF)	40
Martin (Pit)	38
McRae (Chi)	37
Henderson (SD)	37
Larkin (Cin)	36
Lankford (StL)	35
Hunter (Hou)	35

Pitching

EARNED RUN AVG.	
Brown (Fla)	1.89
Maddux (Atl)	2.72
Leiter, A. (Fla)	2.93
Smoltz (Atl)	2.94
Glavine (Atl)	2.98
Trachsel (Chi)	3.03
Schilling (Phi)	3.19
Nomo (LA)	3.19
Fassero (Mtl)	3.30
Valdes (LA)	3.32

WINS	
Smoltz (Atl)	24
Benes, An. (StL)	18
RITZ (COL)	**17**
Brown (Fla)	17
Nomo (LA)	16
Reynolds (Hou)	16
Neagle (Atl)	16
Leiter, A. (Fla)	16
Seven tied with	15

STRIKEOUTS	
Smoltz (Atl)	276
Nomo (LA)	234
Martinez, P. (Mtl)	222
Fassero (Mtl)	222
Kile (Hou)	219
Reynolds (Hou)	204
Leiter, A. (Fla)	200
Stottlemyre (StL)	194
Hamilton (SD)	184
Schilling (Phi)	182

SAVES	
Brantley (Cin)	44
Worrell (LA)	44
Hoffman (SD)	42
Wohlers (Atl)	39
Rojas (Mtl)	36
Beck (SF)	35
Nen (Fla)	35
Bottalico (Phi)	34
Eckersley (StL)	30
Franco (NY)	28

INNINGS PITCHED	
Smoltz (Atl)	253.2
Maddux (Atl)	245.0
Reynolds (Hou)	239.0
Navarro (Chi)	236.2
Glavine (Atl)	235.1
Brown (Fla)	233.0
Fassero (Mtl)	231.2
Benes, An. (StL)	230.1
Nomo (LA)	228.1
Valdes (LA)	225.0

APPEARANCES	
Clontz (Atl)	81
Patterson (Chi)	79
Dewey (SF)	78
Shaw (Cin)	78
Wohlers (Atl)	77
Nen (Fla)	75
Rojas (Mtl)	74
Plesac (Pit)	73
Osuna (LA)	73
McMichael (Atl)	73

K'S PER 9.0 INNINGS	
Smoltz (Atl)	9.8
Nomo (LA)	9.2
Martinez, P. (Mtl)	9.2
Kile (Hou)	9.0
Schilling (Phi)	8.9
Fassero (Mtl)	8.6
Leiter, A. (Fla)	8.4
Hamilton (SD)	7.8
Stottlemyre (StL)	7.8
Reynolds (Hou)	7.7

WALKS PER 9.0 INNINGS	
Maddux (Atl)	1.0
Brown (Fla)	1.3
Darwin (Hou)	1.5
Reynolds (Hou)	1.7
Tewksbury (StL)	1.9
Neagle (Atl)	2.0
Smoltz (Atl)	2.0
Clark (NY)	2.0
Jones (NY)	2.1
Fassero (Mtl)	2.1

OPP. BATTING AVG.	
Leiter, A. (Fla)	.202
Smoltz (Atl)	.216
Nomo (LA)	.218
Brown (Fla)	.220
Schilling (Phi)	.223
Stottlemyre (StL)	.231
Martinez, P. (Mtl)	.232
Trachsel (Chi)	.235
Maddux (Atl)	.241
Burba (Cin)	.244

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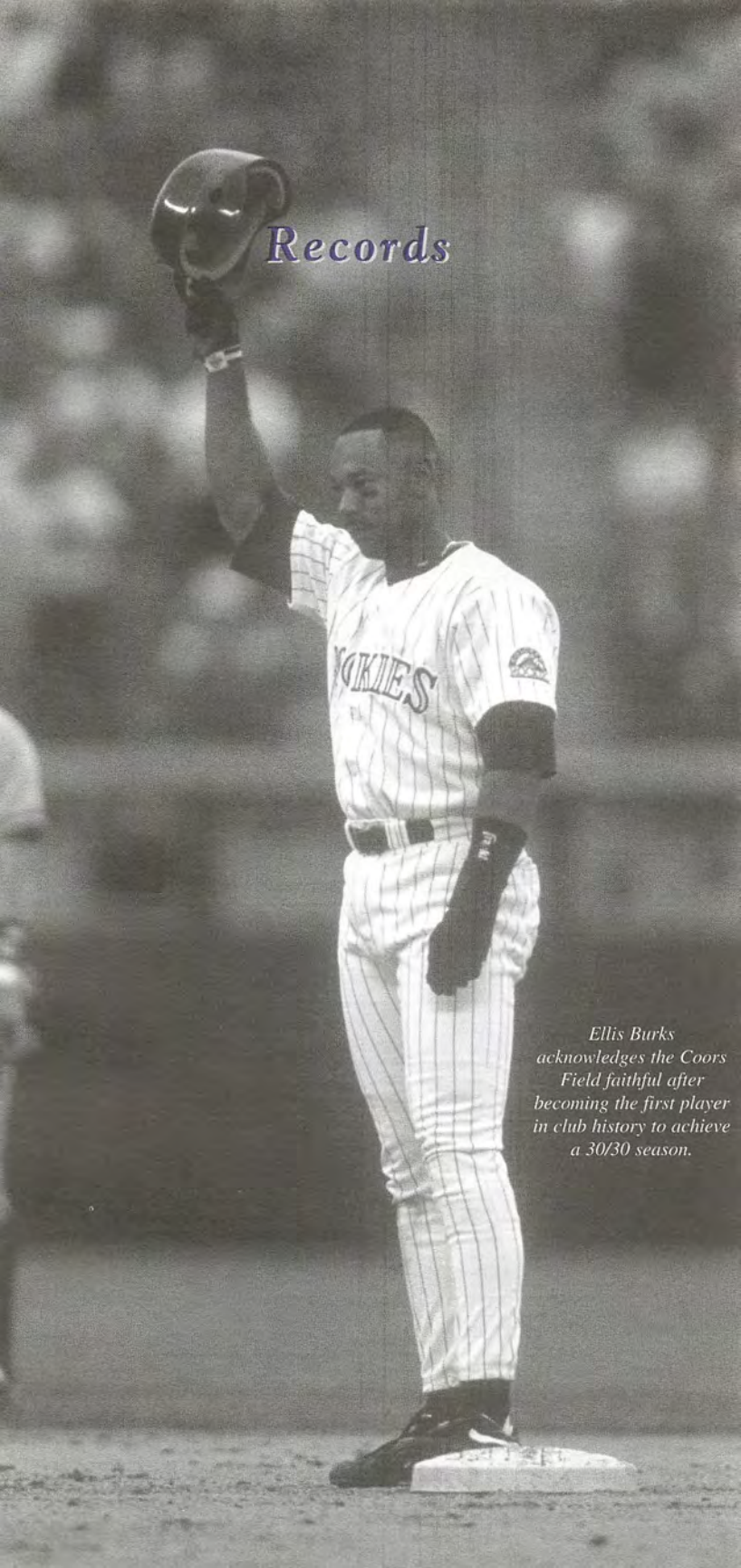

Ellis Burks acknowledges the Coors Field faithful after becoming the first player in club history to achieve a 30/30 season.

SEASON

Club General

MOST WINS 83, 1996
HOME 55, 1996
AWAY 33, 1995
MOST LOSSES 95, 1993
HOME 42, 1993
AWAY ..... 53, Twice, (last: 1996)
WINS OVER ONE CLUB ..... 11, Houston, 1993
HOME ..... 7, Houston, 1993
AWAY ..... 5, Twice, (last: Chicago, 1996)
LOSSES TO ONE CLUB ..... 13, Atlanta, 1993
HOME ..... 7, Atlanta, 1993
AWAY ..... 7, Twice, (last: Florida, 1996)
SEASON SERIES SWEPT BY ROCKIES ..... None
HOME ..... 3 Times, (last: St. Louis, 6-0, 1996)
AWAY ..... New York (3-0), 1994
SEASON SERIES SWEPT BY OPPOSITION ..... Atlanta, (0-13), 1993
HOME ..... Atlanta, (0-7), 1993
AWAY ..... 3 Times, (last: Florida, 0-7, 1996)
SHUTOUTS, PARTICIPATED IN 13, 1993
SHUTOUTS WON 5, 1994
HOME ..... 2, Twice, (last: 1996)
ROAD 3, 1994
SHUTOUTS LOST 13, 1993
HOME 3, 1993
AWAY 10, 1993
SHUTOUTS, MOST OVER ONE CLUB ..... 2, Houston, 1994
SHUTOUTS, MOST BY ONE OPPONENT ..... 3, Los Angeles, 1993
ONE-RUN GAMES, PLAYED 46, 1993
ONE-RUN GAME, WINS 26, 1993
HOME 17, 1996
AWAY 12, 1993
ONE-RUN GAME, LOSSES 20, 1993
HOME 8, 1993
AWAY 16, 1995
EXTRA-INNING GAMES PLAYED ..... 12 twice; 1995, 1993
EXTRA-INNING GAME, WINS 8, 1993
HOME 3, 1995
AWAY 6, 1993
EXTRA-INNING GAME, LOSSES 7, 1995
HOME ..... 1, 1993 & '94
AWAY 7, 1995
DOUBLEHEADERS, PLAYED 3, 1993
DOUBLEHEADERS, WON 2, 1993
HOME ..... 2, Houston & New York, 1993
AWAY ..... None
DOUBLEHEADERS, LOST 1, 1993
HOME ..... None
AWAY ..... 1, San Diego, 1993
1-0 GAMES WON ..... 2, Atlanta & San Diego, 1994
1-0 GAMES LOST ..... 1, Chicago, 1993
VS. RIGHTHANDED STARTERS, WINS 63, 1996
HOME 42, 1996
AWAY 29, 1995
VS. RIGHTHANDED STARTERS, LOSSES 68, 1993
HOME 31, 1993
AWAY 37, 1993
VS. LEFTHANDED STARTERS, WINS 28, 1995
HOME 17, 1995
AWAY 11, 1995
VS. LEFTHANDED STARTERS, LOSSES 27, 1993
HOME 11, 1993
AWAY 19, 1996
PLAYERS USED, MOST 46, 1993
PLAYERS USED, FEWEST 36, 1994

Club Batting - Season

BATTING AVERAGE ..... .287, 1996
AT-BATS 5,590, 1996
RUNS SCORED, ROCKIES, MOST 961, 1996
RUNS SCORED, OPPOSITION, MOST 967, 1993
RUNS SCORED, ROCKIES, FEWEST 573, 1994
RUNS SCORED, OPPOSITION, FEWEST 638, 1994
HITS 1,607, 1996
DOUBLES 297, 1996
TRIPLES 59, 1993
HOME RUNS:
- MOST 221, 1996
- FEWEST 125, 1994
- HOME, MOST 149, 1996
- AWAY, MOST 72, 1996
- HOME, FEWEST ..... 66 (twice, 1994 & 1995)
- MOST VS. ONE OPPONENT ..... 24, Los Angeles, 1995
- FEWEST VS. ONE OPPONENT ..... 4, Atlanta & New York, 1994
- MOST BY ONE OPPONENT ..... 24, twice, (last: Cincinnati, 1996)
- FEWEST BY ONE OPPONENT ..... 2, Pittsburgh, 1994

PINCH-HITS, MOST 64, 1995
PINCH-HIT AVERAGE ..... .299, 1995
PINCH-HIT HOME RUNS 11, 1995
STOLEN BASES 201, 1996
STRIKEOUTS 1,108, 1996
WALKS 527, 1996
LEFT ON BASE 1,108, 1996
HIT BY PITCH 82, 1996

Club Pitching - Season

EARNED RUN AVERAGE, LOWEST 4.97, 1995
EARNED RUN AVERAGE, HIGHEST 5.41, 1993
COMPLETE GAMES, MOST 9, 1993
COMPLETE GAMES, FEWEST 1, 1995
STRIKEOUTS 932, 1996
WALKS 624, 1996
HITS 1,664, 1993
RUNS ALLOWED 967, 1993
SAVES 43, 1995
WILD PITCHES 82, 1993
BALKS 22, 1993
HIT BATSMEN, MOST 69, 1996
HIT BATSMEN, FEWEST ..... 41, 1993 & 1995
HOME RUNS ALLOWED 198, 1996

Club Fielding - Season

FIELDING PERCENTAGE, HIGHEST ..... .981 (twice; 1995 & 1996)
FIELDING PERCENTAGE, LOWEST ..... .973, 1993
ERRORS 167, 1993
DOUBLE PLAYS 167, 1996
TRIPLE PLAYS ..... None

Individual Batting - Season

AVERAGE ..... .370, Andres Galarraga, 1993
SLUGGING PERCENTAGE ..... .639, Ellis Burks, 1996
GAMES PLAYED ..... 160, Vinny Castilla, 1996
RUNS SCORED ..... 142, Ellis Burks, 1996
HITS ..... 211, Ellis Burks, 1996
TOTAL BASES ..... 392, Ellis Burks, 1996
SINGLES ..... 149, Eric Young, 1996
DOUBLES ..... 45, Twice, (last: Ellis Burks, 1996)
TRIPLES ..... 9, Eric Young, 1995
HOME RUNS ..... 47, Andres Galarraga, 1996
RUNS BATTED IN ..... 150, Andres Galarraga, 1996
PINCH-HITS ..... 28, John Vander Wal, 1995
PINCH-HIT AVERAGE (Minimum 20 At-Bats) ..... .388, John Vander Wal, 1995
STOLEN BASES ..... 53, Eric Young, 1996
STRIKEOUTS, MOST ..... 157, Andres Galarraga, 1996
STRIKEOUTS, FEWEST ..... 31, Eric Young, 1996
BASE ON BALLS ..... 98, Walt Weiss, 1995

INTENTIONAL WALKS....13, Larry Walker, 1995
SACRIFICE HITS....14, Walt Weiss, 1996
SACRIFICE FLIES....10, Dante Bichette, 1996
HIT-BY-PITCH....21, Eric Young, 1996
GROUNDED INTO DOUBLE PLAYS, MOST....25, Charlie Hayes, 1993
GROUNDED INTO DOUBLE PLAYS, FEWEST....6, Twice, (last: Andres Galarraga, 1996)

Individual Pitching - Season

APPEARANCES, MOST....76, Curtis Leskanic, 1995
APPEARANCES, BY A ROOKIE....64, Steve Reed, 1993
COMPLETE GAMES....4, Armando Reynoso, 1993
STARTS....35, Kevin Ritz, 1996
GAMES FINISHED....56, Bruce Ruffin, 1996
SHUTOUTS....1, Twice, (last: Mark Thompson, 1996)
VICTORIES, MOST....17, Kevin Ritz, 1996
VICTORIES, IN RELIEF....9, Steve Reed, 1993
VICTORIES, BY A ROOKIE....12, Armando Reynoso, 1993
WON-LOSS PCT. BY A STARTER....833, Marvin Freeman (10-2), 1994
LOSSES....12, Greg Harris, 1994
INNINGS PITCHED....213.0, Kevin Ritz, 1996
RUNS ALLOWED....135, Kevin Ritz, 1996
EARNED RUNS ALLOWED....125, Kevin Ritz, 1996
HITS....236, Kevin Ritz, 1996
WALKS....105, Kevin Ritz, 1996
STRIKEOUTS....126, Bruce Ruffin, 1993
LOWEST ERA, STARTER....4.00, Armando Reynoso, 1993
HOME RUNS ALLOWED....27, Armando Reynoso, 1996
SAVES....25, Darren Holmes, 1993
HIT BATSMEN....13, Mark Thompson, 1996
WILD PITCHES....13, Marvin Freeman, 1996
BALKS....6, Armando Reynoso, 1993
PICKOFFS....8, Twice, (last: Armando Reynoso, 1996)

INDIVIDUAL GAME

Club General

PLAYERS USED, ROCKIES....22, September 12, 1996 vs. Atl
PLAYERS USED, EXTRA-INN,....21, twice (last: April 27, 1996 vs. Mtl (13 inn.)
PLAYERS USED, TOTAL....43, April 26, 1995 vs. NY (14 inn.)
LONGEST GAME TIME, 9-INNINGS
HOME....4:20, June 30, 1996, vs. LA
AWAY....3:46, September 1, 1996, @ StL
SHORTEST GAME TIME, 9-INNINGS
HOME....1:59, Sept. 25, 1993 vs. Cin
AWAY....1:55, June 24, 1995 @ SD
LONGEST GAME TIME, EXTRA-INNINGS
HOME....4:51, April 27, 1996, vs. Mtl (13 inn.)
AWAY....4:32, July 4, 1994 @ Chi, gm 2 (15 inn.)
SHORTEST GAME TIME, EXTRA-INNINGS
HOME....2:55, June 21, 1993 vs. Cin (10 inn.)
AWAY....2:40, April 20, 1996, @ NY (10 inn.)
LONGEST GAME, INNINGS
HOME....14, April 26, 1995 vs. NY
AWAY....15, July 4, 1994 @ Chi, gm 2
LARGEST MARGIN OF VICTORY....14, June 19, 1993 vs. SD (17-3)
LARGEST MARGIN OF DEFEAT....19, August 18, 1995 vs. Chi (7-26)
LARGEST SHUTOUT, VICTORY....11-0, August 6, 1996, vs. Fla
LARGEST SHUTOUT, DEFEAT....0-17, September 17, 1995 vs. Fla

Club Batting - Game

RUNS SCORED, ROCKIES....19, June 7, 1996, vs. Atl
RUNS SCORED, OPPONENTS....26, August 18, 1995 vs. Chi
RUNS SCORED, ROCKIES (Extra-Innings)....14, May 4, 1993 @ Chi
RUNS SCORED, OPPONENTS (Extra-Innings)....13, May 4, 1993 @ Chi
RUNS BATTED IN, ROCKIES....18, June 7, 1996, vs. Atl
RUNS BATTED IN, OPPONENTS....26, August 18, 1995 vs. Chi
HITS, ROCKIES....21, twice, (last: June 7, 1996, vs. Atl)
HITS, OPPONENTS....27, August 18, 1995 vs. Chi
HITS, ROCKIES (Extra-Innings)....17, twice, (last: July 24, 1996 vs. NY)
HITS, OPPONENTS (Extra-Innings)....21, May 4, 1993 @ Chi

SINGLES, ROCKIES ..... 15, twice, (last: June 7, 1996, vs. Atl)
SINGLES, OPPONENTS ..... 18, July 2, 1993 vs. Chi
DOUBLES, ROCKIES ..... 9, July 2, 1993 vs. Chi
DOUBLES, OPPONENTS ..... 8, April 16, 1996, vs. SD
TRIPLES, ROCKIES ..... 3, twice (last: Sept. 19, 1993 vs. LA)
TRIPLES, OPPONENTS ..... 3, June 6, 1994 vs. NY
HOME RUNS, ROCKIES ..... 5, 5 times (last June 18, 1996, vs. Mtl)
HOME RUNS, OPPONENTS ..... 6, 3 times, (last: June 30, 1996, vs. LA)
HOME RUNS, ROCKIES (Extra-Innings) ..... 4, 3 times(last: August 20, 1996 vs. StL)
HOME RUNS, OPPONENTS (Extra-Innings) ..... 4, July 24, 1996 vs. NY
EXTRA-BASE HITS, ROCKIES ..... 10, twice, (last: August 26, 1996 vs. Cin)
EXTRA-BASE HITS, OPPONENTS ..... 11, August 18, 1995 vs. Chi
TOTAL BASES, ROCKIES ..... 41, May 4, 1996 vs. Fla
TOTAL BASES, OPPONENTS ..... 45, August 18, 1995 vs. Chi
MOST LEFT ON BASE, ROCKIES ..... 14, July 23, 1996 vs. NY
MOST LEFT ON BASE, OPPONENTS ..... 15, 4 times (last: August 3, 1995 vs. LA)
FEWEST LEFT ON BASE, ROCKIES ..... 1, 3 times (last: May 11, 1996 @ Fla)
FEWEST LEFT ON BASE, OPPONENTS ..... 1, September 4, 1996 vs. Pit
MOST LEFT ON BASE, ROCKIES
(Extra-Innings) ..... 15, July 24, 1996 vs. NY (10 inn.)
MOST LEFT ON BASE, OPPONENTS
(Extra-Innings) ..... 15, June 28, 1995 @ SF (11 inn.)
FEWEST LEFT ON BASE, ROCKIES (Extra-Innings) ..... 1, August 3, 1993 @ Cin
FEWEST LEFT ON BASE, OPPONENTS (Extra-Innings) ..... 3, Sept. 9, 1993 @ Pit
PINCH-HITTERS USED ..... 6, July 27, 1995 @ Hou
STRIKEOUTS ..... 14, June 4, 1993 @ Phi
WALKS ..... 16, July 16, 1994 vs. StL
INTENTIONAL WALKS ..... 3, thrice, (last: April 27, 1996 vs. Mtl)
STOLEN BASES ..... 10, June 30, 1996 vs. LA

Club Pitching - Game

PITCHERS USED, 9-INNINGS ..... 7, 11 times (last: Sept. 12, 1996 vs. Atl)
PITCHERS USED, EXTRA-INN ..... 7, 8 times (last: April 27, 1996 vs. Mtl (13 inn.)
STRIKEOUTS, 9-INNINGS ..... 13, twice (last: May 28, 1995 @ Pit)
STRIKEOUTS, EXTRA-INNINGS ..... 10, August 3, 1993 @ Cin
WALKS, 9-INNINGS ..... 12, April 13, 1993 vs. NY
WALKS, EXTRA-INNINGS ..... 12, May 20, 1995 @ Cin (10 inn.)
HIT BATSMEN ..... 3, 6 times (last: Sept. 29, 1996 vs. SF)

Club Fielding - Game

DOUBLE PLAYS, ROCKIES ..... 4, 5 times, (last: July 24, 1996 vs. NY)
DOUBLE PLAYS, OPPONENTS ..... 4, (6 times, last: June 24, 1995 @ SD)
DOUBLE PLAYS, BOTH TEAMS ..... 6, 6 times (last: September 27, 1996 vs. SF)
TRIPLE PLAYS, ROCKIES ..... None
TRIPLE PLAYS, OPPONENTS ..... None
ERRORS, ROCKIES ..... 6, June 4, 1996 @ Hou
ERRORS, OPPONENTS ..... 5, May 28, 1993 vs. Phi
ERRORS, BOTH TEAMS ..... 8, June 4, 1996 @ Hou

Individual Batting - Game

HITS ..... 6, Andres Galarraga vs. Hou, July 3, 1995
HITS, EXTRA-INNINGS ..... 5, Eric Young vs. Mtl, April 27, 1996 (13 inn.)
RUNS SCORED ..... 5, Walt Weiss @ SD, Sept. 20, 1995
AT BATS ..... 6, 29 times, (last: Eric Young vs. Atl, Sept. 12, 1996)
AT BATS (Extra Innings) ..... 7, 4 times, (last: Ellis Burks vs. Mtl, April 27, 1996)
HIT FOR CYCLE ..... Never accomplished
SINGLES ..... 4, 9 times (last: Eric Young vs. StL, August 22, 1996)
DOUBLES ..... 3, 5 times (last: Dante Bichette vs. Atl, Sept. 13, 1995)
TRIPLES ..... 2, 4 Times (last: Larry Walker vs. Pit, May 22, 1996)
HOME RUNS ..... 3, Andres Galarraga @ SD, June 25, 1995
TOTAL BASES ..... 13, Larry Walker vs. Pit, May 21, 1996
RUNS BATTED IN ..... 8, Andres Galarraga vs. LA, June 27, 1996
STOLEN BASES ..... 6, Eric Young vs. LA, June 30, 1996
WALKS ..... 4, Dante Bichette vs. Cin, August 28, 1996

Individual Pitching - Game

STRIKEOUTS
STARTER ..... 10, Bill Swift @ LA, July 2, 1995
RELIEVER ..... 9, Bruce Ruffin vs. Hou-gm 1, Sept. 14, 1993 (4.0 inn)
WALKS ..... 8, Mark Thompson vs. Phi, April 25, 1996
HOME RUNS ALLOWED ..... 4, Twice (last: Bryan Rekar vs. LA, June 29, 1996)
INNINGS PITCHED, RELIEVER ..... 6.1, Bruce Ruffin vs. Atl, July 28, 1993

DOUBLEHEADER

Club General

PLAYERS USED BOTH GAMES, ROCKIES .....33, June 28, 1994 vs. SD
PLAYERS USED BOTH GAMES, OPPONENTS.....33, July 4, 1994 @ Chi
PLAYERS USED BOTH GAMES, BOTH TEAMS.....63, twice (last: July 4, 1994 @ Chi)
LONGEST BY INNINGS.....24, July 4, 1994 @ Chi
LONGEST TIME,
ONE OR BOTH GAMES EXTRA-INN.....7:08, twice (last: July 4, 1994 @ Chi)

Club Batting - DH

TIMES STRIKING OUT, ROCKIES .....16, July 4, 1994 @ Chi
TIMES STRIKING OUT, OPPONENTS.....18, Sept. 4, 1993 vs. Hou
TIMES STRIKING OUT, BOTH TEAMS.....29, August 6, 1993 @ SD

Club Pitching - DH

PITCHERS USED, ROCKIES .....13, June 28, 1994 vs. SD
PITCHERS USED, OPPONENTS.....7, twice (last: August 17, 1996 @ Cin)
PITCHERS USED, BOTH TEAMS .....19, June 28, 1994 vs. SD

Individual Batting - DH

HITS .....5, Freddie Benavides, August 21, 1994 vs. NY
DOUBLES.....2, Andres Galarraga, June 28, 1994 vs. SD
TRIPLES .....1, 5 times (last: Dante Bichette, July 4, 1994 @ Chi)
HOME RUNS .....2, (Ellis Burks and Dante Bichette, August 17, 1996 @ Cin)
EXTRA-BASE HITS .....3, Andres Galarraga, June 28, 1994 vs. SD
TOTAL BASES .....10, Ellis Burks, August 17, 1996 @ Cin
RUNS BATTED IN.....6, Charlie Hayes, Sept. 14, 1993 vs. Hou

Individual Pitching - DH

WON BOTH GAMES.....Never accomplished
LOST BOTH GAMES .....Never incurred
SAVED BOTH GAMES.....Darren Holmes, August 21, 1993 vs. NY

INNING

Club Batting

PLATE APPEARANCES.....16, July 12, 1996, vs. SD 7th inn.
RUNS SCORED.....11, July 12, 1996, vs. SD 7th inn.
HITS .....8, July 12, 1996, vs. SD 7th inn.
HOME RUNS.....3, 6 times (last: Sept. 2, 1996, @ Pit 3rd inn.)
STOLEN BASES.....4, June 30, 1996 vs. LA, 4th inn.

Club Pitching - Inning

HOME RUNS ALLOWED.....4, Aug. 17, 1996 @ Cin, 2nd game, 8th inn.

Individual Pitching - Inning

HOME RUNS ALLOWED .....3, 4 times
.....(last: Steve Reed, Aug. 17, 1996 @ Cin, 2nd game, 8th inn.)

CONSECUTIVE

Club General

GAMES WON .....8, twice (last: Sept. 8-15, 1996)
HOME .....11, June 30-July 24, 1996
AWAY .....6, August 8-13, 1993
GAMES WON VS. ONE CLUB, HOME .....7, Houston, 1993
GAMES LOST.....13, July 25-August 6 (game 2), 1993
HOME .....9, July 25-August 18, 1993
AWAY .....7, twice (last: May 6-12, 1996)
GAMES LOST VS. ONE CLUB, HOME .....11, Atlanta, May 6, 1993-August 9, 1994

Club Batting - Consecutive

HITS IN ONE GAME, ROCKIES .....7, July 12, 1996 vs. SD, 7th inn.
HITS IN ONE GAME, OPPONENTS .....7, July 23, 1993 vs. StL, 6th inn
HOME RUNS HIT, ROCKIES.....3, twice (last: July 23, 1996 vs. NY, 1st inn.)
HOME RUNS HIT, OPPONENTS .....3, June 30, 1996 vs. LA 3rd inn.
GAMES HITTING A HOME RUN, ROCKIES.....17, twice (last: June 6-23, 1996 (36 HR)
GAMES HITTING A HOME RUN, OPPONENTS.....11, twice (last: August 11-22, 1995 (22 HR)

Club Pitching - Consecutive

SCORELESS INNINGS PITCHED, ROCKIES ..... 14.1, twice (last: June 11-13, 1996 vs. Hou/Phi)
SCORELESS INNINGS PITCHED, OPPONENTS ..... 22.0, August 11-14, 1996, @ Atl/Fla
SCORELESS INNINGS VS. ONE CLUB ..... 15.1, June 11-Sept. 6, 1996 vs. Hou
HITLESS INNINGS AT START OF GAME ..... 5.1 (Juan Acevedo), June 10, 1995 @ Chi

Club Fielding - Consecutive

GAMES MAKING DOUBLE PLAYS, ROCKIES ..... 10, twice, (last: Sept. 9-18, 1996)
GAMES MAKING DOUBLE PLAYS, OPPONENTS ..... 10, Sept. 19-Oct. 1, 1993
GAMES WITHOUT AN ERROR ..... 7, Twice (last: April 2-7, 1996)
INNINGS WITHOUT AN ERROR ..... 58.2, June 5-11, 1994
GAMES MAKING ERRORS ..... 9, June 18-27, 1996

Individual General - Consecutive

GAMES PLAYED ..... 108, Dante Bichette, April 2-August 1, 1996
SUCCESSFUL STOLEN BASE ATTEMPTS ..... 13, Dante Bichette, May 20-July 15, 1996

Individual Batting - Consecutive

GAMES WITH ONE OR MORE HITS ..... 23, Dante Bichette, May 22-June 18, 1995
HITS WITHOUT MAKING AN OUT ..... 9, Andres Galarraga, June 13-15, 1993
TIMES REACHING BASE SAFELY ..... 12, Eric Young, Sept. 19-24, 1993
GAMES HITTING HOME RUNS ..... 5, Dante Bichette, August 1-5, 1995
AT-BATS HITTING A HOME RUN, SAME BATTER ..... 3, Andres Galarraga @ SD, June 25, 1995
PINCH-HITS ..... 3, 3 times (last: John Vander Wal, June 13-23, 1995)

Individual Pitching - Consecutive

WINNING DECISIONS, STARTER ..... 7, Bill Swift, June 21-August 20, 1995
WINNING DECISIONS, RELIEVER ..... 5, Darren Holmes, May 1-June 9, 1995
LOSING DECISIONS ..... 8, Greg Harris, June 10-August 7, 1994
COMPLETE GAMES ..... None
WINNING DECISIONS VS. ONE CLUB ..... 6, Steve Reed, June 21, 1993-May 14, 1996 vs. Cin
HITLESS INNINGS, START OF GAME ..... 5.1, Juan Acevedo, June 10, 1995 @ Chi
HITLESS INNINGS ..... 10.0, Bruce Ruffin, August 23-Sept. 1, 1993
SCORELESS INNINGS, STARTER ..... 14.2, Kevin Ritz, June 27-July 2, 1996
SCORELESS INNINGS, RELIEVER ..... 16.0, Bruce Ruffin, August 18-Sept. 9, 1993
STRIKEOUTS ..... 5, twice (last: Bruce Ruffin, Sept. 13, 1993 vs. Hou)
BATTERS RETIRED ..... 21, Darren Holmes, Sept. 13-28, 1996

Individual Fielding - Consecutive

ERRORLESS GAMES ..... 114, Dante Bichette, July 16, 1993 - June 9, 1994

Annual Team Totals

CUMULATIVE

	HOME		ROAD		TOTAL	
	1996 W-L	All-Time W-L	1996 W-L	All-Time W-L	1996 W-L	All-Time W-L
Season	55-26	163-128	28-53	117-177	83-79	280-305
Day Games	24-8	70-42	12-19	47-59	36-27	117-101
Night Games	31-18	93-86	16-34	70-118	47-52	163-204
vs. RHP	42-21	117-100	21-34	90-125	63-55	207-225
vs. LHP	13-5	46-28	7-19	27-52	20-24	73-80
One-Run Games	17-2	49-20	6-14	38-49	23-16	87-69
Extra Innings	5-0	11-2	2-3	12-14	7-3	23-16
Shutouts	2-1	4-8	2-3	6-24	4-4	10-32
Doubleheaders	0-0-0	2-1-0	0-1-0	0-2-1	0-1-0	2-3-1
In April	5-8	17-23	6-6	15-18	11-14	32-41
May	10-2	24-25	4-9	23-38	14-11	47-63
June	12-5	36-26	3-9	18-30	15-14	54-56
July	11-3	34-20	3-11	22-36	14-14	56-56
August	9-4	22-22	7-10	22-32	16-14	44-54
Sept./Oct.	8-4	30-12	5-8	17-23	13-12	47-35
First Half	27-15	89-77	15-29	68-99	42-44	157-176
Second Half	28-11	74-51	13-24	49-78	41-35	123-129

ATTENDANCE RECORDS

ATTENDANCE		OPPONENT	DATE
Season	4,483,350		1993
Single Game - Day	**80,227**	Montreal	April 9, 1993
Single Game - Night	**73,957**	San Francisco	June 24, 1994
Doubleheader	60,613	New York	August 21, 1993
Special Events:			
All-Star Game			Scheduled for 1998
Wild-Card Playoff	50,063	Atlanta	October 4, 1995
4-Game Series	**259,113**	St, Louis	July 14-17, 1994
3-Game Series	**217,009**	San Francisco	June 24-26, 1994
2-Game Series	107,237	St. Louis	April 28-29, 1993
Memorial Day	47,665	Pittsburgh	May 31, 1993
Independance Day	59,259	Chicago	July 4, 1993
Labor Day	54,035	Pittsburgh	September 5, 1993
Weeknight (non-holiday)	73,431	San Francisco	June 24, 1994 (Fri.)
Weekday	65,043	Atlanta	August 11, 1994 (Thu.)
Saturday day	72,123	Atlanta	May 21, 1994
Saturday night	72,280	San Francisco	July 31, 1993
Sunday	73,171	San Francisco	June 26, 1994
Road Game (largest)	58,627	Philadelphia	April 11, 1994
Road Game (smallest)	7,634	Pittsburgh	August 29, 1995
Home Game (smallest)	36,113	New York	April 27, 1995

Boldface indicates Major League Record.

YEAR-BY-YEAR STANDINGS

YEAR	HOME W-L	AWAY W-L	TOTAL W-L	PCT.	POS.	GB	SEASON HOME ATTENDANCE
1993	39-42	28-53	67-95	.414	6th	37.0	4,483,350
1994*	25-32	28-32	53-64	.453	3rd	6.5	3,281,511
1995*	44-28	33-39	77-67	.535	#2nd	1.0	3,390,037
1996	55-26	28-53	83-79	.512	3rd	8.0	3,891,014

* Strike shortened season. # Wild Card qualifier.

TEAM PITCHING

YEAR	W	L	ERA	CG	SHO	SV	H	R	ER	HR	BB	SO
1993	67	95	5.41	9	0	35	1664	967	860	181	609	913
1994	53	64	5.15	4	5	28	1185	638	590	120	448	703
1995	77	67	4.97	1	1	43	1443	783	711	160	512	891
1996	83	79	5.59	5	4	34	1597	964	884	198	624	932

TEAM BATTING

YEAR	AVG.	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	SB
1993	.273	758	1507	278	**59**	142	704	146
1994	.274	573	1098	206	**39**	125	540	91
1995	**.282**	**785**	**1406**	259	**43**	**200**	**749**	125
1996	**.287**	**961**	**1607**	297	37	**221**	**909**	**201**

Boldface indicates league leading.

ROCKIES TOP 5 HOME CROWDS

Coors Field (Regular Season)

Attendance	Opponent	Date
48,622	Florida	August 7, 1996
48,453	San Francisco	July 17, 1996
48,394	Los Angeles	May 6, 1995
48,339	Florida	August 6, 1996
48,313	Florida	August 5, 1996

*Mile High Stadium

Attendance	Opponent	Date
80,227	Montreal	April 9, 1993
73,957	San Francisco	June 24, 1994
73,171	San Francisco	June 26, 1994
72,470	Philadelphia	April 4, 1994
72,431	San Francisco	August 1, 1993

***The Rockies broke the 70,000 mark on 21 occasions in Mile High Stadium.**

Pitching Records

ANNUAL INDIVIDUAL PITCHING LEADERS

WINS

1993 Reynoso	12
1994 Freeman	10
1995 Ritz	11
1996 Ritz	**17**

ERA

1993 Ruffin	3.87
1994 Freeman	**2.80**
1995 Ritz	4.21
1996 Reynoso	4.96

INNINGS PITCHED

1993 Reynoso	189.0
1994 Harris	130.0
1995 Ritz	173.1
1996 Ritz	**213.0**

STRIKEOUTS

1993 Ruffin	**126**
1994 Harris	82
1995 Ritz	120
1996 Ritz	105

COMPLETE GAMES

1993 Reynoso	**4**
1994 Nied	2
1995 Rekar	1
1996 M. Thompson	3

SHUTOUTS

1993	None
1994 Nied	**1**
1995	None
1996 M. Thompson	**1**

SAVES

1993 Holmes	**25**
1994 Ruffin	16
1995 Holmes	14
1996 Ruffin	24

APPEARANCES

1993 Wayne	65
1994 Reed	61
1995 Leskanic	**76**
1996 Ruffin	71

Boldface - team record

ROCKIES ALL-TIME PITCHING LEADERS

WINS

K. Ritz	33
A. Reynoso	30
S. Reed	21
M. Freeman	20

ERA (250.0 IP min.)

S. Reed	3.61
B. Ruffin	3.73
A. Reynoso	4.65

INNINGS PITCHED

A. Reynoso	503.0
K. Ritz	460.0
M. Freeman	337.0
S. Reed	307.1
B. Ruffin	299.0

STRIKEOUTS

B. Ruffin	288
K. Ritz	278
A. Reynoso	270
S. Reed	232
C. Leskanic	230

COMPLETE GAMES

A. Reynoso	5
D. Nied & M. Thompson	3

SHUTOUTS

D. Nied	1
M. Thompson	1

SAVES

B. Ruffin	53
D. Holmes	43
C. Leskanic	16
S. Reed	9

APPEARANCES

S. Reed	266
D. Holmes	221
B. Ruffin	223
M. Munoz	196
C. Leskanic	172

LOW-HIT GAMES

NO HITTERS (2)

PITCHER	DATE	OPPONENT	SITE	SCORE
Al Leiter	May 11, 1996	Florida Marlins	Joe Robbie Stadium	0-11
Hideo Nomo	Sept. 17, 1996	Los Angeles Dodgers	Coors Field	0-9

ONE-HITTERS (4)

PITCHER	DATE	OPPONENT	SCORE	HIT BY/ INNING
Jose Rijo	Sept. 25, 1993	vs. Cincinnati	0-6	Charlie Hayes/single, 2nd
Combined	July 9, 1994	@ Florida	2-4	Mike Kingery/homer, 7th
Paul Wagner	Aug. 29, 1995	@ Pittsburgh	0-4	Andres Galarraga/single, 9th
Pat Rapp	Sept. 17, 1995	vs. Florida	0-17	Dante Bichette/single, 4th

TWO-HITTERS

ROCKIES (2)

PITCHER	DATE	OPPONENT	SCORE	FIRST HIT BY/ INNING
Combined	April 14, 1994	@ Philadelphia	5-0	Lenny Dykstra/double, 5th
Combined	Sept. 22, 1995	@ San Fran.	6-1	Mitch Williams/double, 2nd

OPPONENTS (5)

PITCHER	DATE	OPPONENT	SCORE	FIRST HIT BY/ INNING
Combined	June 27, 1993	@ San Fran.	0-5	Alex Cole/single, 1st
Doug Drabek	Aug. 2, 1994	@ Houston	1-3	JohnVander Wal/homer, 8th
Combined	Sept. 23, 1995	@ San Fran.	0-2	Joe Girardi/single, 2nd
Combined	Aug. 13, 1996	@ Florida	0-5	Dante Bichette/single, 5th
Combined	Sept. 6, 1996	@ Houston	1-2	Ellis Burks/double, 3rd

All-Time Decisions vs. Rockies

Pitcher	1996	Career
Adams, T.	1-0	1-0
Alvarez	1-0	1-0
Aquino	0-0	3-0
Armstrong	0-0	0-1
Arocha	0-0	1-1
Ashby	1-0	2-2
Astacio	0-4	3-5
Avery	1-0	5-1
Ayala	0-0	0-1
Bailey, C.	0-1	0-1
Banks	0-0	1-0
Barber, B.	0-0	1-0
Barton	0-0	1-0
Bautista	0-0	2-2
Beck	0-1	0-1
Benes, Alan	1-0	1-0
Benes, Andy	1-2	4-4
Berumen	0-0	0-1
Bielecki	0-1	0-1
Black	0-0	2-0
Blair	0-2	1-2
Blazier	1-0	1-0
Bochtler	0-1	0-1
Borland	2-0	2-0
Bottalico	0-0	0-1
Bottenfield	1-0	2-1
Brewington	0-0	2-0
Brocail	0-0	1-1
Brown	1-0	1-0
Brummett	0-0	1-0
Bourgeois	0-1	0-1
Bowen	0-0	2-1
Bullinger	1-1	2-2
Burba	1-0	2-0
Burkett	0-2	5-4
Burns	0-0	0-1
Byrd	0-1	0-1
Candiotti	0-0	0-3
Carlson	1-0	1-0
Carrasco	1-0	1-3
Castillo, F.	0-2	3-2
Christiansen	0-1	0-1
Clark, M.	0-1	0-1
Clontz	1-1	1-1
Cormier	1-0	1-0
Crim	0-0	0-1
Daal	0-1	1-1
DeLucia	0-0	1-0
Dewey	0-0	0-1
Dishman	0-0	1-2
Dougherty	0-0	0-1
Drabek	0-2	4-3
Dreifort	0-0	0-1
Dyer	2-0	2-0
Eckersley	0-1	0-1
Elliott	0-0	0-1
Ericks	0-0	0-1
Estes	0-0	0-1
Fassero	2-0	3-3
Fernandez, O.	0-1	0-1
Fernandez, S.	1-2	3-3
Florie	1-0	1-0
Fortugno	0-0	1-0
Fossas	0-0	1-0
Foster	0-0	1-1
Franco	1-1	2-1
Freeman	0-0	1-0
Gardner	2-0	2-1
Glavine	1-1	4-3
Gooden	0-0	2-1
Gott	0-0	0-1
Gozzo	0-0	0-1
Grace, Mike	1-0	1-0
Green	0-0	0-2
Greene	0-0	2-0
Groom	0-0	1-0
Gross, Kevin	0-0	1-1
Guzman	0-0	1-0
Habyan	0-0	1-0
Hamilton	0-1	2-3
Hammond	0-1	1-3
Hampton	1-0	2-1
Hanson	0-0	0-1
Harkey	0-0	3-0
Harnisch	1-1	3-2
Harris, Gene	0-0	1-1
Harris, Greg W.	0-0	2-0
Harvey	0-0	1-1
Henry, Butch	0-0	0-2
Henry, Doug	0-2	0-3
Heredia	0-0	1-2
Hernandez, X.	1-1	1-5
Hershiser	0-0	3-2
Hibbard	0-0	2-0
Hickerson	0-0	3-0
Hill, Ken	0-0	2-1
Hill, Milton	0-0	1-0
Hoffman	0-2	2-2
Hough	0-0	1-1
Hutton	1-0	1-0
Innis	0-0	0-1
Isringhausen	1-0	1-0
Jackson, Danny	0-0	1-1
Jarvis	1-1	2-2
Johnston	0-0	0-1
Johnstone	0-0	0-1
Jones, Bobby	1-0	2-3
Jones, Doug	0-1	0-4
Jones, Jimmy	0-0	1-0
Jones, Todd	0-0	2-1
Juden	1-0	1-0
Kile	1-0	3-4
Leiter, A.	2-0	2-2
Leiter, M.	0-2	0-2
Lieber	2-0	2-1
Linton	0-0	1-1
Loaiza	0-1	1-1
Lomon	0-0	0-1
Luebbers	0-0	0-1
Maddux, Greg	0-0	4-1
Magrane	0-0	0-1
Martinez, Dennis	0-0	2-2
Martinez, Pedro	0-0	1-2
Martinez, Ramon	0-1	5-5
Mason	0-0	1-5
Mathews, T.	0-2	1-3
Mauser	0-0	0-1
McCurry	0-0	0-1
McDowell, R.	0-0	2-0
McElroy	0-0	0-1
McMichael	0-1	3-1
Menedez	0-0	1-0
Mercker	0-0	5-1
Miller	1-0	1-0
Minor	0-0	0-1
Mlicki	1-1	1-1
Monteleone	0-0	0-1
Moore, M.	0-1	0-1
Morgan	0-1	3-4
Mulholland	1-1	2-4
Munoz, B.	0-1	0-1
Murphy, R.	0-0	2-0
Myers	0-0	0-3
Navarro	2-1	2-2
Neagle	1-2	3-4
Nen	1-0	3-1
Nomo	3-0	4-0
Olivares	0-0	1-1
Osborne	0-0	1-1
Osuna	1-0	1-0
Palacios	0-0	0-1
Parrett	0-0	0-2
Peña, A.	0-0	1-0
Perez, Mike	0-0	1-2
Perez, Y.	0-1	0-1
Peters	0-1	0-1
Petkovsek	2-0	4-1
Portugal	0-1	2-1
Powell	1-0	1-1
Pugh	0-0	2-2
Pulsipher	0-0	1-0
Quantrill	0-0	0-1
Rapp	1-0	5-3
Reardon	0-0	0-1
Remlinger	0-0	0-1
Reuter	2-1	3-1
Reynolds	0-2	0-2
Rijo	0-0	3-1
Rivera	0-0	3-0
Rodriguez, R.	0-0	0-2
Roper	0-0	4-0
Ruebel	1-0	1-0
Ruffin, J.	1-0	1-0
Saberhagen	0-0	2-2
Salkeld	0-1	0-1
Sanders, S.	1-1	2-3
Scheid	0-0	0-1
Schilling	0-1	3-2
Schmidt	0-0	1-0
Schourek	0-1	1-2
Scott, T.	0-1	2-2
Seminara	0-0	1-0
Service	0-0	1-0
Slocumb	0-0	3-0
Shaw	1-1	1-1
Smiley	2-0	2-2
Smith, Lee	0-0	0-1
Smith, Pete	0-0	1-1
Smith, Willie	0-0	1-0
Smith, Zane	1-1	3-1
Smoltz	2-1	7-1
Soderstrom	2-0	2-0
Spradlin	0-0	1-0
Springer	0-1	0-1
Stanton	0-0	1-0
Stottlemyre	0-1	0-1
Sutcliffe	0-0	1-1
Swift	0-0	4-0
Swindell	0-0	0-3
Tabaka	0-0	1-0
Tanana	0-0	0-1
Tapani	0-0	2-0
Taylor, K.	0-0	0-1
Telemaco	0-2	0-2
Tewksbury	1-0	3-2
Thigpen	0-0	1-0
Torres	0-0	0-2
Trachsel	0-0	2-3
Urbani	0-0	0-1
Urbina	2-0	2-1
Valdes	3-0	4-0
Valdez, S.	0-0	1-0
Valenzuela	1-1	1-1
VanLandingham	1-0	3-0
Veres, R.	0-0	1-0
Wagner	0-1	2-5
Wakefield	0-0	0-3
Walk	0-0	1-1
Wall	2-2	2-2
Watson, A.	0-1	1-2
Weathers	0-0	2-0
Wells	0-0	0-1
Wendell	0-0	0-1
White, Gabe	0-0	1-0
White, Rick	0-0	1-1
Wickander	0-0	1-0
Wilkins	0-1	0-1
Williams, Brian	0-0	0-2
Williams, Todd	0-0	1-0
Wilson, T.	0-0	0-3
Witt	0-0	1-0
Wohlers	0-1	3-1
Woodall	0-0	0-1
Worrell, Tim	0-1	0-2
Worrell, Todd	0-0	1-1
Young, A.	0-1	1-2

Batting Records

ROCKIES ALL-TIME BATTING LEADERS

BATTING AVG. (300-game min.)

E. Burks	.320
D. Bichette	.317
A. Galarraga	.315
E. Young	.299
V. Castilla	.298

RUNS

D. Bichette	383
A. Galarraga	356
E. Young	300
V. Castilla	231
E. Burks	216

HITS

D. Bichette	709
A. Galarraga	652
E. Young	494
V. Castilla	483
W. Weiss	363

DOUBLES

D. Bichette	145
A. Galarraga	124
V. Castilla	88
E. Young	73
C. Hayes	68

TRIPLES

E. Young	22
E. Burks	17
D. Bichette	12
M. Kingery	12
V. Castilla, A. Galarraga	10

HOME RUNS

A. Galarraga	131
D. Bichette	119
V. Castilla	84
E. Burks	67
L. Walker	54

RUNS BATTED IN

D. Bichette	453
A. Galarraga	435
V. Castilla	251
E. Burks	201
E. Young	182

STOLEN BASES

E. Young	148
D. Bichette	79
E. Burks	42
A. Galarraga	40
W. Weiss	37

HOME RUNS

HOME RUNS BY BALLPARK IN 1996

PLAYER	'96 HR's	@ Atl	@ Chi	@ Cin	@ COL	@ Fla	@ Hou	@ LA	@ Mtl	@ NY	@ Phi	@ Pit	@ StL	@ SD	@ SF
Anthony	4	0	0	0	**1**	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	1
Bailey	1	0	0	0	**0**	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0
Bates	1	0	0	0	**1**	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Bichette	31	0	0	3	**22**	0	1	0	0	2	1	1	0	1	0
Burks	40	2	3	2	**23**	0	0	0	1	1	4	1	1	1	1
Castilla	40	2	2	1	**27**	0	1	0	2	1	2	1	1	0	0
Decker	1	0	0	0	**1**	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Galarraga	47	2	2	1	**32**	1	2	0	1	2	0	1	2	1	0
Hubbard	1	0	0	0	**1**	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
McCracken	3	0	0	0	**2**	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0
Owens	4	0	0	0	**3**	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0
Reed, J.	8	1	0	0	**7**	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Ritz	1	0	0	0	**0**	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0
Vander Wal	5	0	0	0	**5**	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Walker	18	0	0	3	**12**	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	1	0	0
Weiss	8	0	0	1	**5**	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0
Young	8	0	0	0	**7**	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Total HR's	221	7	7	11	**149**	1	4	1	4	7	9	6	7	6	2

ROCKIES CAREER NATIONAL LEAGUE HOME RUNS BY BALLPARK

PLAYER	NL HR's	@ Atl	@ Chi	@ Cin	@ COL	@ Fla	@ Hou	@ LA	@ Mtl	@ NY	@ Phi	@ Pit	@ StL	@ SD	@ SF
Bailey	1	0	0	0	**0**	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0
Bates	9	0	1	0	**5**	0	2	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0
Bichette	119	2	1	8	**79**	2	2	2	3	3	5	2	3	4	3
Burks	67	4	3	2	**38**	3	2	0	1	1	5	2	2	2	2
Castilla	84	3	2	5	**56**	3	1	1	3	3	2	2	2	1	0
Decker	13	1	2	0	**1**	2	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	5
Galarraga	247	11	10	6	**79**	4	7	5	52	10	7	18	14	16	8
Manwaring	16	1	3	1	**1**	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	9
McCracken	3	0	0	0	**2**	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0
Owens	11	0	0	0	**8**	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	1
Pulliam	1	0	0	0	**1**	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Reed, J.	26	2	1	5	**7**	0	1	0	3	0	0	0	0	2	5
Ritz	1	0	0	0	**0**	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0
Swift	1	0	0	0	**1**	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Vander Wal	25	0	1	3	**8**	0	1	3	3	1	2	0	0	0	3
Walker	153	7	7	10	**37**	2	1	5	48	4	5	3	6	10	8
Weiss	11	0	1	1	**6**	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	2	0
Young	25	0	2	0	**21**	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1

PINCH-HIT HOME RUNS BY ROCKIES (24)

PLAYER	DATE	INN	ON BASE	OPPONENT	PITCHER
Jim Tatum	May 4, 1993	8	3	@ Chicago	Dan Plesac
Daryl Boston	September 1, 1993	8	0	Montreal	Dennis Martinez
Jay Gainer	September 20, 1993	4	3	San Diego	Doug Brocail
Jay Gainer	September 28, 1993	9	0	@ San Francisco	Rod Beck
Howard Johnson	May 9, 1994	7	0	@ San Francisco	Rich Monteleone
John Vander Wal	May 25, 1994	5	1	Cincinnati	Jose Rijo
Howard Johnson	June 25, 1994	7	1	San Francisco	Salomon Torres
Howard Johnson	June 28, 1994 (gm 1)	4	3	San Diego	Mike Campbell
Dante Bichette	July 2, 1994	7	2	@ St. Louis	Rich Rodriguez
Howard Johnson	July 5, 1994	7	2	@ Chicago	Chuck Crim
John Vander Wal	May 6, 1995	6	2	Los Angeles	Todd Williams
Mike Kingery	May 6, 1995	7	0	Los Angeles	Antonio Osuna
John Vander Wal	May 21, 1995	9	0	@ Cincinnati	Pete Smith
Ellis Burks	June 2, 1995	9	2	Pittsburgh	Dan Miceli
John Vander Wal	July 9, 1995	7	0	Montreal	Greg Harris
Dante Bichette	July 26, 1995	8	1	@ Houston	Dave Veres
Joe Girardi	August 6, 1995	9	0	San Diego	Trevor Hoffman
Larry Walker	August 24, 1995	7	2	Pittsburgh	John Christiansen
John Vander Wal	September 21, 1995	7	0	@ San Francisco	Sergio Valdez
Mike Kingery	September 29, 1995	7	0	San Francisco	Mark Leiter
Harvey Pulliam	September 30, 1995	8	0	San Francisco	Pat Gomez
John Vander Wal	May 18, 1996	9	2	St. Louis	Dennis Eckersley
John Vander Wal	June 30, 1996	8	1	Los Angeles	Al Osuna
John Vander Wal	September 16, 1996	9	1	Los Angeles	Todd Worrell

GRAND SLAMS BY ROCKIES (13)

PLAYER	DATE	INN	OPPONENT	PITCHER
Jim Tatum (PH)	May 4, 1993	8	@ Chicago	Dan Plesac
Charlie Hayes	July 26, 1993	8	Atlanta	Jay Howell
Jay Gainer (PH)	September 20, 1993	4	San Diego	Doug Brocail
Andres Galarraga	April 16, 1994	7	Montreal	Mel Rojas
Andres Galarraga	May 30, 1994	6	@ New York	Mike Maddux
Dante Bichette	June 27, 1994	8	San Diego	Pedro Martinez
Howard Johnson (PH)	June 28, 1994 (gm 1)	4	San Diego	Mike Campbell
Dante Bichette	July 17, 1994	3	St. Louis	Rick Sutcliffe
Dante Bichette	May 9, 1995	1	San Francisco	Trevor Wilson
Andres Galarraga	July 2, 1995	3	@ Los Angeles	Ramon Martinez
Andres Galarraga	September 8, 1995	7	Cincinnati	Chuck McElroy
Vinny Castilla	April 6, 1996	1	@ Montreal	Kirk Rueter
Vinny Castilla	July 12, 1996	7	San Diego	Willie Blair

CAREER GRAND SLAMS BY CURRENT ROCKIES

(While with other clubs)

PLAYER	FORMER TEAM	DATE	OPPONENT	PITCHER
Dante Bichette	Milwaukee Brewers	June 6, 1991	Oakland	Bruce Walton
Ellis Burks	Boston Red Sox	May 25, 1987	Cleveland	Mark Huismann
	Boston Red Sox	June 10, 1987	@ Baltimore	Eric Bell
	Boston Red Sox	June 15, 1988	New York	Al Leiter
	Boston Red Sox	July 27, 1988	@ Texas	Jeff Russell
	Boston Red Sox	August 27, 1989	Detroit	Brian DuBois
	Boston Red Sox	May 20, 1992	Seattle	Mike Schooler
	Chicago White Sox	May 16, 1993	@ Texas	Kenny Rogers
	Chicago White Sox	June 26, 1993	Seattle	Erik Hanson
Andres Galarraga	Montreal Expos	August 27, 1989	@ San Francisco	Craig Lefferts
	Montreal Expos	August 21, 1990	New York	Randy Myers
	St. Louis Cardinals	August 15, 1992	@ Montreal	John Wetteland
Jeff Reed	Cincinnati Reds	June 25, 1991	San Diego	Andy Benes
Larry Walker	Montreal Expos	August 21, 1993	@ Cincinnati	John Roper
Walt Weiss	Oakland A's	July 10, 1988	@ Detroit	Mike Trujillo

HOME RUNS BY PITCHERS (7)

PLAYER	DATE	INN	OPPONENT	PITCHER
Armando Reynoso	May 10, 1993	4	San Francisco	Trevor Wilson
Armando Reynoso	August 28, 1993	6	@ New York	Bobby Jones
Marvin Freeman	June 18, 1994	4	@ Los Angeles	Ramon Martinez
Bill Swift	May 7, 1995	2	Los Angeles	Hideo Nomo
Marvin Freeman	May 23, 1995	4	Chicago	Kevin Foster
Roger Bailey	July 20, 1996	3	@ San Diego	Andy Ashby
Kevin Ritz	September 2, 1996	3	@ Pittsburgh	Esteban Loaiza

INSIDE-THE-PARK HOME RUNS BY ROCKIES (3)

PLAYER	DATE	INN	OPPONENT	PITCHER
Ellis Burks	April 15, 1994	6	Montreal	Jeff Fassero
Eric Young	April 23, 1994	8	Chicago	Dan Plesac
Ellis Burks	June 14, 1996	1	Philadelphia	Mike Williams

INSIDE-THE-PARK HOME RUNS VS. ROCKIES (3)

PLAYER	DATE	INN	OPPONENT	PITCHER
Deion Sanders	July 26, 1993	3	Atlanta	Curtis Leskanic
Fred McGriff	July 27, 1993	6	Atlanta	Steve Reed
Steve Finley	September 14, 1993	7	Houston (2nd)	Gary Wayne

All-Time Home Runs vs. Rockies

Player	'96 Col-A	Career Col-A
Abbott	0-0	1-2
Alicea	0-1	0-1
Alou	1-1	2-1
Andrews	3-0	5-0
Anthony	0-0	0-1
Arais	1-0	1-0
Ashley	1-0	1-0
Aurilia	0-0	2-0
Ausmus	0-0	1-1
Bagwell	0-0	2-4
Barberie	0-0	1-1
Batiste	1-0	2-0
Bean	0-0	1-1
Bell, Derek	1-0	7-1
Bell, Jay	2-0	4-0
Benard	0-0	1-0
Benjamin	0-0	0-2
Benzinger	0-0	0-1
Berry	2-2	6-4
Biggio	0-0	5-2
Blauser	1-1	6-3
Blowers	0-1	0-1
Bonds	0-3	6-8
Bonilla	0-0	3-2
Boone	1-1	1-1
Branson	0-1	1-1
Bream	0-0	2-1
Brewer	0-0	1-0
Brogna	0-0	1-1
Brooks, J.	0-0	1-0
Browne	0-0	1-0
Buechele	0-0	1-1
Bullinger	1-0	1-0
Burnitz	0-0	1-0
Caminiti	3-3	5-5
Cangelosi	0-1	0-1
Carr	0-0	1-0
Carreon	0-1	3-3
Cedeño	0-0	0-1
Chamberlain	0-0	1-0
Cianfrocco	0-0	2-1
Clark, Dave	1-0	2-0
Clark, Will	0-0	0-2
Clayton	0-1	0-2
Colbrunn	0-0	1-2
Conine	4-1	9-4
Cordero	0-0	2-0
Cotto	0-0	2-0
Cromer	0-0	0-1
Daulton	0-0	4-2
Davis, E.	5-0	5-2
Dawson	0-0	2-0
Deer	0-1	0-1
DeShields	0-1	0-2
Doster	0-1	0-1
Duncan	0-0	3-2
Dunston	0-1	0-2
Dye	1-0	1-0
Dykstra	0-1	3-1
Eisenreich	0-0	1-0
Felix	0-0	2-0
Flaherty	0-2	0-2
Fletcher	1-0	2-0
Floyd	0-0	0-1
Finley	0-2	2-2
Foster, K.	0-0	1-0
Gaetti	1-0	1-0
Gagne	1-0	1-0
Gallagher	0-0	1-0
Gant	0-0	5-2
Garcia, C.	0-0	0-1
Gilkey	4-0	9-0
Goff	0-0	0-1
Gomez, C.	1-0	1-0
Gomez, L.	2-0	2-0
Gonzalez, L.	1-0	2-3
Grace	0-0	2-1
Grebeck	1-0	1-0
Greene, T.	0-0	1-0
Greene, W.	1-0	1-0
Grissom	0-0	4-0
Gwynn, T.	0-0	1-1
Harris, Lenny	1-0	1-0
Hayes	2-0	2-0
Hernandez, J.	1-0	2-0
Hill, G.	0-3	0-6
Hollandsworth	2-0	3-0
Hollins	0-0	1-1
Houston	1-0	1-0
Howard, Tom	1-0	1-0
Hundley	2-1	3-1
Huskey	2-0	2-0
Incaviglia	1-1	2-2
Ingram	0-0	1-0
Isringhausen	1-0	1-0
Jefferies	0-0	1-2
Johnson, Brian	0-0	0-1
Johnson, Chas.	1-3	3-3
Johnson, Lance	0-1	0-1
Johnson, Mark	0-1	0-1
Jones, Chipper	0-3	1-6
Jones, Chris	0-0	1-0
Jordan, B.	1-0	2-3
Jordan, K.	0-1	0-1
Joyner	0-1	0-1
Justice	0-0	7-6
Karros	4-2	10-6
Kelly, R.	0-0	2-1
Kent	1-1	4-2
King	2-2	5-2
Klesko	3-0	4-2
Kruk	0-0	2-0
Lake	0-0	1-0
Lankford	2-1	4-8
Lansing	3-1	6-1
Larkin	0-2	1-2
Leiberthal	1-0	1-0
Lemke	0-0	2-0
Liriano	1-0	1-0
Livingstone	1-0	1-0
Lopez	2-0	3-3
Mabry	1-0	2-0
Maldonado	0-0	1-0
Manwaring	0-0	1-0
Marrero	0-0	0-1
Martin	0-2	1-7
Martinez, Da.	0-0	1-0
May	0-0	1-1
McGriff	1-2	7-4
McRae	2-0	3-0
Merced	0-1	2-1
Miller, Or.	0-1	0-1
Milligan	0-0	0-1
Mitchell	0-1	1-2
Mondesi	2-0	6-0
Morandini	0-0	1-0
Morris	3-0	4-1
Mouton	0-0	1-0
Murray, E.	0-0	0-1
Murray, G.	0-1	0-1
Newfield	3-0	3-0
Nieves	0-0	2-1
Obando	0-1	0-1
O'Brien	0-0	1-3
Oliva	0-0	0-1
Olivares	0-0	0-1
Oliver	2-0	2-1
Olson	0-0	0-1
Orsulak	0-1	0-2
Otero	1-0	1-0
Pagnozzi	2-0	2-0
Parent	0-0	1-0
Patterson	0-0	1-0
Pecota	0-0	0-1
Peña, G.	0-0	1-3
Pendleton	0-1	3-3
Perry, G.	0-0	1-0
Phillips	0-1	2-1
Piazza	4-2	10-6
Plantier	0-0	4-3
Pratt	0-0	0-1
Reed, J.	0-0	1-0
Reynolds, Sh.	0-1	0-1
Rhodes	0-0	2-0
Roberson	0-0	0-1
Rodriguez, H.	1-0	4-0
Sabo	0-0	0-1
Samuel	0-0	1-0
Sandberg	0-2	0-4
Sanders, Deion	0-0	1-0
Sanders, Reggie	1-1	7-7
Santangelo	1-0	1-0
Santiago	0-1	1-1
Scarsone	0-0	0-1
Segui	2-0	2-1
Servais	2-0	4-1
Sheaffer	0-0	2-0
Sheffield	3-1	8-4
Slaught	0-0	1-0
Smith, D.	0-0	1-0
Snyder	0-0	2-0
Sosa	2-1	10-6
Spehr	0-0	1-0
Spiers	1-0	1-0
Staton	0-0	0-1
Stocker	3-0	4-0
Strawberry	0-0	0-2
Sweeney	0-0	1-0
Tarasco	0-0	1-0
Taubensee	2-1	4-1
Thompson, Ro.	0-0	0-2
Thompson, Ry.	0-0	2-3
Tavarez	0-0	1-0
Van Slyke	0-0	1-1
Vaughn, Greg	0-1	0-1
Walker	0-0	1-3
Wallach	1-0	3-0
Webster	0-0	1-0
White, Ron.	0-1	0-1
Whiten	1-0	3-4
Whitmore	0-0	0-1
Wilkins	1-1	4-5
Williams, Eddie	0-0	2-1
Williams, Matt	1-0	10-3
Young, K.	0-0	0-2
Zeile	1-0	6-1

LEADOFF HOME RUNS

On April 9, 1993, Eric Young ingratiated himself to Colorado Rockies fans by homering off Kent Bottenfield, then of the Montreal Expos, as the leadoff hitter in the first home game in club history. All totaled the Rox have hit 12 home runs to open a contest, including eight total by E.Y.

Colorado's opponents have blasted 10 home runs out of the chute. Following is a list of all the leadoff home runs in the Rockies' brief history:

ROCKIES

PLAYER	DATE	OPPONENT	PITCHER
Eric Young	April 9, 1993	vs. Montreal	Kent Bottenfield
Nelson Liriano	July 29, 1993	@ San Francisco	Solomon Torres
Eric Young	July 4, 1994 (gm 2)	@ Chicago	Jim Bullinger
Mike Kingery	June 12, 1995	vs. Cincinnati	Kevin Jarvis
Ellis Burks	June 19, 1995	vs. Florida	Chris Hammond
Eric Young	July 9, 1995	vs. Montreal	Pedro Martinez
Eric Young	August 6, 1995	vs. San Diego	Chris Dishman
Trenidad Hubbard	August 25, 1995	vs. St. Louis	Mike Morgan
Eric Young	April 30, 1996	@ Los Angeles	Hideo Nomo
Eric Young	May 4, 1996	vs. Florida	Chris Hammond
Eric Young	July 16, 1996	vs. San Francisco	Mark Leiter
Eric Young	August 5, 1996	vs. Florida	Pat Rapp

OPPONENTS

PLAYER	DATE	TEAM	PITCHER
Craig Biggio	June 11, 1993	vs. Houston	Armando Reynoso
Henry Cotto	July 6, 1993	vs. Florida	Armando Reynoso
Marquis Grissom	August 31, 1993	vs. Montreal	Greg Harris
Craig Biggio	September 15, 1993	vs. Houston	Greg Harris
Tuffy Rhodes	April 24, 1994	vs. Chicago	David Nied
Ray Lankford	April 26, 1994	@ St. Louis	Armando Reynoso
Ray Lankford	May 3, 1994	vs. St. Louis	Armando Reynoso
Jerry Browne	July 22, 1994	vs. Florida	Lance Painter
Bernard Gilkey	August 25, 1995	vs. St. Louis	Bryan Rekar
John Mabry	August 27, 1995	vs. St. Louis	Armando Reynoso

ALL-TIME LONGEST HOME RUNS IN COORS FIELD

Entering a May weekend in 1996, the upper deck in right at Coors Field had been a batting practice target, but uncharted territory in game competition. Then, on May 18th, Larry Walker launched a 475-foot bomb off St. Louis's Mike Morgan, becoming the first hitter to reach the third deck in a game.

Since precedent had been set, Ray Lankford used the next afternoon to launch a ball eight feet further into the third tier off Mark Thompson. Ken Caminiti is the possessor of the most recent upper tank shot, hitting a 461-foot homer on July 11th off Steve Reed.

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Distance	Player	Opponent	Date	Pitcher	Inning
*475′	Walker	St. Louis	5/18/96	Morgan	6th
463′	Galarraga	Chicago	7/25/96	Telemaco	5th
452′	Walker	New York	4/14/96	Harnisch	2nd
452′	Bichette	San Diego	8/4/95	Valenzuela	4th
452′	Walker	Florida	6/20/95	Mathews	6th

OPPONENTS

Distance	Player	Opponent	Date	Pitcher	Inning
*483′	Lankford	St. Louis	5/19/96	Thompson	9th
463′	Mondesi	Los Angeles	5/5/95	Olivares	1st
462′	S. Andrews	Montreal	6/18/96	Alston	9th
*461′	Caminiti	San Diego	7/11/96	S. Reed	7th
461′	Hayes	Pittsburgh	5/22/96	S. Reed	8th

*Third deck.

NO HITTER: Sept. 17, 1996 by Hideo Nomo of L.A. in Coors Field.

ONE HITTER vs. ROCKIES: September 17, 1995 by Florida's Pat Rapp.

INSIDE-THE-PARK HOME RUN IN COORS FIELD: Ellis Burks, June 14, 1996 vs. Philadelphia, 1st inning.

INSIDE-THE-PARK HOME RUN vs. ROCKIES: Kurt Abbott, August 9, 1995 @ Florida, 1st inning.

INSIDE-THE-PARK HOME RUN BY A ROCKIE: Ellis Burks, June 14, 1996 vs. Philadelphia, 1st inning.

PINCH-HIT HOME RUN BY A ROCKIE: John Vander Wal, Sept. 16, 1996 vs. Los Angeles, 9th inning off Todd Worrell.

PINCH-HIT HOME RUN vs. ROCKIES: Barry Larkin, August 17, 1996 @ Cincinnati (game 2), 8th inning off John Burke.

PINCH-HIT GRAND SLAM BY A ROCKIE: Howard Johnson, June 28, 1994 vs. San Diego (game 1), 4th inning off Mike Campbell.

PINCH-HIT GRAND SLAM vs. ROCKIES: Danny Sheaffer, August 26, 1995 vs. St. Louis, 9th inning off Bruce Ruffin.

HOME RUN BY A PITCHER (ROCKIES): Kevin Ritz, September 2, 1996 @ Pittsbugh, 3rd inning off Esteban Loaiza.

HOME RUN BY A PITCHER (OPPONENTS): Shane Reynolds, Sept. 8, 1996 @ Houston, 3rd inning off Bryan Rekar.

MULTIPLE HOME RUN GAME BY A ROCKIE (3): Andres Galarraga, June 25, 1995 @ San Diego, off Scott Sanders (6th inn), Willie Blair (7th inn), Fernando Valenzuela (8th inn).

MULTIPLE HOME RUN GAME BY A ROCKIE (2): Andres Galarraga, September 15, 1996 vs. Houston, in the 2nd off Doug Drabek, and in the 6th off Todd Jones.

BACK-TO-BACK HOME RUNS BY ROCKIES (3): Dante Bichette, Andres Galarraga and Vinny Castilla, July 23, 1996 vs. New York (game 2), in the 1st inning off Pete Harnisch.

BACK-TO-BACK HOME RUNS BY ROCKIES (2): Ellis Burks and Dante Bichette, Sept. 13, 1996 vs. Houston, in the 6th inning off Shane Reynolds.

STEALS OF HOME (ROCKIES): Ellis Burks, July 14, 1996 vs. San Diego, in the 5th inning off John Flaherty and Fernando Valenzuela.

STEALS OF HOME (OPPONENTS): Jeff King, August 23, 1996 vs. Pittsburgh, in the 1st inning off Jeff Reed and Kevin Ritz.

STOLEN BASE BY A ROCKIES PITCHER: Bill Swift, May 12, 1995 @ Fla.

FOUR HITS IN A GAME BY A ROCKIE: Ellis Burks, Sept. 12, 1996 vs. Atlanta.

MORE THAN FOUR HITS IN A GAME BY A ROCKIE: 5, Dante Bichette, June 30, 1996 vs. Los Angeles.

FIVE RBI IN A GAME BY A ROCKIE: Ellis Burks, Septemeber 12, 1996 vs. Atlanta.

MORE THAN FIVE RBI IN A GAME BY A ROCKIE: 8, Andres Galarraga June 27, 1996 vs. Los Angeles.

FIVE RUNS SCORED IN A GAME BY A ROCKIE: Walt Weiss, September 20, 1995 @ San Diego.

FOUR GAME SWEEP BY THE ROCKIES AT HOME: San Diego, July 11-14, 1996.

FOUR GAME SWEEP BY THE ROCKIES ON ROAD: Los Angeles, August 9-12, 1993.

THREE GAME SWEEP BY THE ROCKIES AT HOME: Houston, September 13-15, 1996.

THREE GAME SWEEP BY THE ROCKIES ON ROAD: New York, May 30-June 1, 1994.

ROCKIES SWEPT BY OPPONENTS AT HOME: Phila., April 24-25, 1996.

ROCKIES SWEPT BY OPPONENTS ON ROAD: San Francisco, Sept. 19-22, 1996.

Rockies Honor Roll

1996 Silver Slugger Award

The Silver Slugger Award is given annually to the league's best overall offensive player at each position, as voted by that league's managers and coaches.

Eric Young, 2B
.324, 113 runs, 74 RBI

Ellis Burks, OF,
.344, 40 HR's, 128 RBI

Andres Galarraga 1B,
.304, 47 HR's, 150 RBI

National League Manager-of-the-Year

1995 Don Baylor

National League Batting Champion

1993 Andres Galarraga

All-Star Game Representatives

July 13 , 1993 at Baltimore
Andres Galarraga, 1B

July 12, 1994 at Pittsburgh
Don Baylor, Coach
Dante Bichette, OF

*Selected to start by manager Felipe Alou.

July 11, 1995 at Texas
Dante Bichette, OF
*Vinny Castilla, 3B

July 19, 1996 at Philadelphia
#Dante Bichette, OF
Ellis Burks, OF
Eric Young, 2B

#Voted to the starting lineup by the fans.

N.L. Player-of-the-Month

JUNE, 1993
Andres Galarraga
.420, 6 HR's, 21 RBI

JULY, 1995
Dante Bichette
.296, 11 HR's, 35 RBI

SEPTEMBER, 1993
Andres Galarraga
.382, 5 HR's, 23 RBI

SEPTEMBER, 1995
Dante Bichette
.365, 8 HR's, 28 RBI

APRIL, 1994
Ellis Burks
.413, 9 HR's, 17 RBI

JUNE, 1996
Dante Bichette
.375, 11 HR's, 39 RBI

N.L. Player-of-the-Week

May 31-June 6, 1993
Andres Galarraga
.600, 1 HR, 6 RBI

September 13-19, 1993
Charlie Hayes
.385, 2 HR's, 9 RBI

July 14-17, 1994
Dante Bichette
.632, 2 HR's, 12 RBI

May 8-14, 1995
Vinny Castilla
.609, 4 HR's, 14 RBI

July 3-9, 1995
Andres Galarraga
.429, 2 HR's, 5 RBI

June 31-August 6, 1995
Dante Bichette
.433, 6 HR's, 14 RBI

May 14-19, 1996
Ellis Burks
.467, 3 HR's, 7 RBI

May 20-26, 1996
Larry Walker
.500, 2 HR's, 8 RBI

June 10-16, 1996
Vinny Castilla
.346, 4 HR's, 8 RBI

June 17-23, 1996
Ellis Burks
.423, 6 HR's, 9 RBI

June 24-30, 1996
Dante Bichette (Co-Player)
.500, 4 HR's, 11 RBI

September 9-15, 1996
Ellis Burks
.643, 2 HR's, 10 RBI

Colorado Rockies Awards

The following awards were voted by the Denver chapter of the BBWAA.

Player-of-the-Year

1993	Andres Galarraga
1994	Andres Galarraga
1995	Dante Bichette
1996	Ellis Burks

Pitcher-of-the-Year

1993	Armando Reynoso
1994	Marvin Freeman
1995	Kevin Ritz
1996	Kevin Ritz

Rookie-of-the-Year

1993	Armando Reynoso
1994	Lance Painter
1995	Jason Bates
1996	Quinton McCracken

Good Guy Award

1993	Dante Bichette
1994	Mike Kingery
1995	Walt Weiss
1996	Curtis Leskanic & Jeff Reed

National Good Guy Award

1993	Tony Gwynn
1994	Jeff Bagwell
1995	Tom Glavine
1996	Ken Caminiti

Rockie-of-the-Month

	1993
April	Andres Galarraga (.412, 4 HR's, 25 RBI)
May	Armando Reynoso (2-2, 3.32 ERA, 2 CG's)
June	Andres Galarraga (.420, 6 HR's, 21 RBI)
July	Dante Bichette (.324, 7 HR's, 21 RBI)
August	Darren Holmes (0-0, 1.35 ERA, 9 SV's)
September	Andres Galarraga (.382, 5 HR's, 23 RBI)

	1994
April	Ellis Burks (.413, 9 HR's, 17 RBI)
May	Walt Weiss (.316, 18 Runs, 3 3B's)
June	Dante Bichette (.359, 7 HR's, 26 RBI)
July	Mike Kingery (.333, 21 Runs, 12 RBI)

	1995
May	Dante Bichette (.382, 6 HRs, 23 RBI)
June	Larry Walker (.344, 8 HRs, 16 RBI)
July	Dante Bichette (.296, 11 HRs, 35 RBI)
August	Dante Bichette (.363, 12 HRs, 27 RBI)
September	Dante Bichette (.365, 8 HRs, 28 RBI)

	1996
April	Ellis Burks (.375, 5 HR's 15 RBI)
May	Ellis Burks (.280, 6 HR's, 20 RBI)
June	Dante Bichette (.375, 11 HR's, 39 RBI)
July	Quinton McCracken (.350, 12 Runs, 15 RBI)
August	Andres Galarraga (.344, 12 HR's, 33 RBI)
September	Ellis Burks (.395, 4 HR's, 17 RBI)

Colorado Rockies All-Time Roster

The following is a list of players who have appeared in at least one game as a member of the Colorado Rockies.

A

ACEVEDO, Juan (RHP) (1995)
ALDRED, Scott (LHP) (1993)
ALSTON, Garvin (RHP) (1996-)
ANTHONY, Eric (OF) (1996)
ASHBY, Andy (RHP) (1993)

B

BAILEY, Roger (RHP) (1995-)
BATES, Jason (INF) (1995-)
BECKETT, Bobby (LHP) (1996-)
BENAVIDES, Freddie (INF) (1993)
BICHETTE, Dante (OF) (1993-)
BLAIR, Willie (RHP) (1993-94)
BOSTON, Daryl (OF) (1993)
BOTTENFIELD, Kent (RHP) (1993-94)
BRITO, Jorge (C) (1995-)
BURKE, John (RHP) (1996-)
BURKS, Ellis (OF) (1994-)

C

CASTELLANO, Pedro (INF) (1993, 95-)
CASTILLA, Vinny (INF) (1993-)
CLARK, Jerald (OF) (1993)
COCKRELL, Alan (OF)
COLE, Alex (OF) (1993)
COUNSELL, Craig (INF) (1995-)
CZAJKOWSKI, Jim (RHP) (1994)

D

DECKER, Steve (C) (1996-)

E

ECHEVARRIA, Angel (OF) (1996-)

F

FARMER, Mike (LHP) (1996-)
FREEMAN, Marvin (RHP) (1994-96)
FREDRICKSON, Scott (RHP) (1993)

G

GAINER, Jay (INF) (1993)
GALARRAGA, Andres (INF) (1993-)
GIRARDI, Joe (C) (1993-95)
GRAHE, Joe (RHP) (1995)
GRANT, Mark (RHP) (1993)

H

HABYAN, John (RHP) (1996)
HARKEY, Mike (RHP) (1994)
HARRIS, Greg (RHP) (1993-94)
HAWBLITZEL, Ryan (RHP) (1996-)
HAYES, Charlie (INF) (1993-94)
HENRY, Butch (LHP) (1993)
HICKERSON, Bryan (LHP) (1995)
HOLMES, Darren (RHP) (1993-)
HUBBARD, Trenidad (OF) (1994-96)
HURST, Bruce (LHP) (1993)

J

JOHNSON, Howard (OF) (1994)
JONES, Chris (OF) (1993-94)
JONES, Terry (OF) (1996-)

K

KINGERY, Mike (OF) (1994-95)
KNUDSON, Mark (RHP) (1993)

L

LESKANIC, Curtis (RHP) (1993-)
LIRIANO, Nelson (INF) (1993-94)

M

McCRACKEN, Quinton (OF) (1995-)
MEJIA, Roberto (INF) (1993-95)
MOORE, Marcus (RHP) (1993-94)
MUNOZ, Mike (LHP) (1993-)
MURPHY, Dale (OF) (1993)

N

NIED, David (RHP) (1993-96)
NOKES, Matt (C) (1995)

O

OLIVARES, Omar (RHP) (1995)
OWENS, Jayhawk (C) (1993-)

P

PAINTER, Lance (LHP) (1993-96)
PARRETT, Jeff (RHP) (1993)
PEREZ, Neifi (INF) (1996-)
PULLIAM, Harvey (OF) (1995-)

R

REED, Jeff (C) (1996-)
REED, Steve (RHP) (1993-)
REKAR, Bryan (RHP) (1995-)
REYNOSO, Armando (RHP) (1993-96)
RITZ, Kevin (RHP) (1994-)
RUFFIN, Bruce (LHP) (1993-)

S

SABERHAGEN, Bret (RHP) (1995)
SAGER, A.J. (RHP) (1995)
SANFORD, Mo (RHP) (1993)
SERVICE, Scott (RHP) (1993)
SHEAFFER, Danny (C) (1993-94)
SHEPHERD, Keith (RHP) (1993)
SMITH, Bryn (RHP) (1993)
SWIFT, Bill (RHP) (1995-)

T

TATUM, Jim (C/INF) (1993 & 95)
THOMPSON, Mark (RHP) (1994-)
THOMPSON, Milt (OF) (1996)

V

VAN BURKLEO, Ty (INF) (1994)
VANDER WAL, John (INF) (1994-)

W

WALKER, Larry (OF) (1995-)
WALTON, Bruce (RHP) (1994)
WAYNE, Gary (LHP) (1993)
WEDGE, Eric (C) (1993)
WEISS, Walt (INF) (1994-)
WRIGHT, Jamey (RHP) (1996-)

Y

YOUNG, Eric (OF) (1993-)
YOUNG, Gerald (OF) (1993)

MANAGER

BAYLOR, Don (1993-)

COACHES

BEARNARTH, Larry (1993-95)
EVANS, Dwight (1994)
FUNK, Frank (1996-)
GLYNN, Gene (1994-)
GRIFFEY Sr., Ken (1996)
HASSEY, Ron (1993-95)
HOWE, Art (1995)
MATHEWS, Rick (1995)
MOORE, Jackie (1996-)
OTIS, Amos (1993)
PLUMMER, Bill (1993-94)
ROYSTER, Jerry (1993)
ZIMMER, Don (1993-95)
ZUVELLA, Paul (1996)

1995 Division Series

The 1995 Colorado Rockies became the first expansion team in major league history to play beyond the regular season before its eighth year of operation. By becoming the first Wild Card winner in National League history, the Rockies posted the best winning percentage of any third year club, going 77-67 (.535) and earned the opportunity to play the Atlanta Braves in the first-ever N.L. Division Playoff Series.

The Rockies lost to the eventual World Champions, 3 games to 1, though Colorado held a lead in each contest. The lone victory was in the third game of the series in Fulton County Stadium, a 7-5, 10-inning triumph in which Eric Young and Vinny Castilla each homered, with Darren Holmes getting the victory and Mark Thompson the save. The linescores from the series with the Braves:

Game 1 - October 3, 1995

Atlanta at Colorado

Atlanta	0	0	1	0	0	2	0	1	1	—	5	12	1
Colorado	0	0	0	3	0	0	0	1	0	—	4	13	4

WP	—	Peña (1-0)	2B — Young, Castilla, Burks, Grissom
LP	—	Leskanic (0-1)	3B — None
SV	—	Wohlers (1)	HR — Castilla (1), Grissom (1), Jones 2 (2)
Time	—	3:19	SB — None
Attend.	—	50,040	E — Ritz, Castilla, Burks, Girardi, Justice

Game 2 - October 4, 1995

Atlanta at Colorado

Atlanta	1	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	4	—	7	13	1
Colorado	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	1	0	—	4	8	2

WP	—	Peña (2-0)	2B — Bichette 2, Galarraga, Smith, Jones
LP	—	Muñoz (0-1)	3B — None
SV	—	Wohlers (2)	HR — Walker (1), Grissom 2 (3)
Time	—	3:08	SB — None
Attend.	—	50,063	E — Young 2, Blauser

Game 3 - October 6, 1995

Colorado at Atlanta

Colorado	1	0	2	0	0	2	0	0	0	2	—	7	9	0
Atlanta	0	0	0	3	0	0	1	0	1	0	—	5	11	0

WP	—	Holmes (1-0)	2B — Bichette, Klesko, Mordecai
LP	—	Wohlers (0-1)	3B — None
SV	—	Thompson (1)	HR — Young (1), Castilla (2)
Time	—	3:16	SB — Weiss (1), Walker (1), Grissom (1)
Attend.	—	51,300	E — None

Game 4 - October 7, 1995

Colorado at Atlanta

Colorado	0	0	3	0	0	1	0	0	0	—	4	11	1
Atlanta	0	0	4	2	1	3	0	0	x	—	10	15	0

WP	—	Maddux (1-0)	2B — Jones, Grissom, Lemke
LP	—	Saberhagen (0-1)	3B — None
SV	—	None	HR — Bichette (1), Castilla (3), McGriff 2 (2)
Time	—	2:38	SB — Young (1), Grissom (2)
Attend.	—	50,079	E — Young

1995 DIVISION SERIES PLAYOFFS

COLORADO ROCKIES

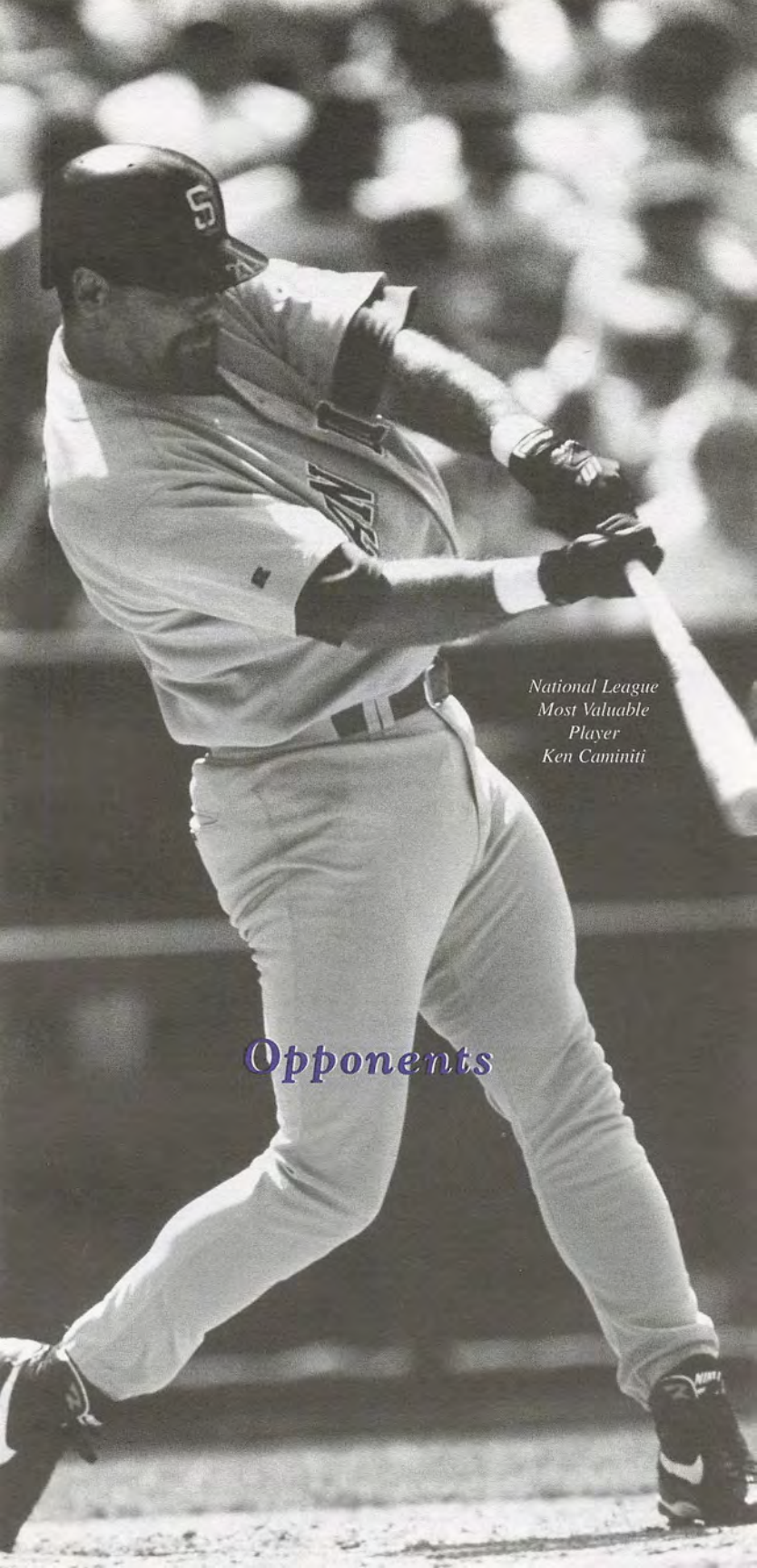
PLAYER	AVG.	G	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	BB	SO	SB-CS	E
Bates, Jason	.250	4	4	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0-0	0
Righthanded	1.000		1		1	0	0	0	0	0	0		
Lefthanded	.000		3		0	0	0	0	0	0	0		
Bichette, Dante	.588	4	17	6	10	3	0	1	3	1	3	0-0	0
Burks, Ellis	.333	2	6	1	2	1	0	0	2	0	1	0-0	1
Castilla, Vinny	.467	4	15	3	7	1	0	3	6	0	1	0-0	1
Galarraga, Andres	.278	4	18	1	5	1	0	0	2	0	6	0-0	0
Girardi, Joe	.125	4	16	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	2	0-0	1
Hubbard, Trenidad	.000	3	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0-0	0
Kingery, Mike	.200	4	10	1	2	0	0	0	0	0	1	0-0	0
Owens, Jayhawk	.000	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0-0	0
Vander Wal, John	.000	4	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0-0	0
Walker, Larry	.214	4	14	3	3	0	0	1	3	3	4	1-0	0
Weiss, Walt	.167	4	12	1	2	0	0	0	0	3	3	1-0	0
Righthanded	.000		2		0	0	0	0	0	1	1		
Lefthanded	.200		10		2	0	0	0	0	2	2		
Young, Eric	.438	4	16	3	7	1	0	1	2	2	2	1-0	3
Painter, Lance	.000	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0-0	0
Ritz, Kevin	.000	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0-0	1
Saberhagen, Bret	.000	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0-0	0
Swift, Bill	.000	1	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0-0	0
Totals	.287	4	143	19	41	7	0	6	18	9	29	3-0	7

PITCHER	W-L	ERA	G	GS	CG	SV	IP	H	R	ER	HR	HB	BB	SO	WP
Holmes, Darren	1-0	0.00	3	0	0	0	1.2	6	2	0	0	0	0	2	0
Leskanic, Curtis	0-1	6.00	3	0	0	0	3.0	3	2	2	1	0	0	4	0
Muñoz, Mike	0-1	13.50	4	0	0	0	1.1	4	2	2	0	0	1	1	0
Painter, Lance	0-0	5.40	1	1	0	0	5.0	5	3	3	2	0	2	4	0
Reed, Steve	0-0	0.00	3	0	0	0	2.2	2	0	0	0	1	1	3	0
Rekar, Bryan	0-0	---	0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Reynoso, Armando	0-0	0.00	1	0	0	0	1.0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Ritz, Kevin	0-0	7.71	2	1	0	0	7.0	12	7	6	3	0	3	5	0
Ruffin, Bruce	0-0	2.70	4	0	0	0	3.1	3	1	1	0	0	2	2	0
Saberhagen, Bret	0-1	11.25	1	1	0	0	4.0	7	6	5	1	0	1	3	0
Swift, Bill	0-0	6.00	1	1	0	0	6.0	7	4	4	0	0	2	3	0
Thompson, Mark	0-0	0.00	1	0	0	1	1.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	1-3	5.75	4	4	0	1	36.0	51	27	23	7	1	12	27	0

ATLANTA BRAVES

PLAYER	AVG.	G	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	BB	SO	SB-CS	E
Belliard, Rafael	.000	4	5	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0-0	0
Blauser, Jeff	.000	3	6	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	3	0-0	1
Devereaux, Mike	.200	4	5	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0-0	0
Grissom, Marquis	.514	4	21	5	11	2	0	3	4	0	3	2-1	0
Jones, Chipper	.389	4	18	4	7	2	0	2	4	2	2	0-0	0
Righthanded	.333		6		2	0	0	0	0	1	1		
Lefthanded	.417		12		5	2	0	2	4	1	1		
Justice, David	.231	4	13	2	3	0	0	0	0	5	2	0-0	1
Klesko, Ryan	.467	4	15	5	7	1	0	0	1	0	3	0-0	0
Lemke, Mark	.211	4	19	3	4	1	0	0	1	1	3	0-0	0
Righthanded	.500		2		1	0	0	0	0	1	0		
Lefthanded	.176		17		3	1	0	0	1	0	3		
Lopez, Javy	.444	3	9	0	4	0	0	0	3	0	3	0-1	0
McGriff, Fred	.333	4	18	4	6	0	0	2	6	2	3	0-0	0
Mordecai, Mike	.667	2	3	1	2	1	0	0	2	0	0	0-0	0
O'Brien, Charlie	.200	2	5	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	1	0-0	0
Perez, Eduardo	.000	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0-0	0
Polonia, Luis	.333	3	3	0	1	0	0	0	2	0	1	1-0	0
Smith, Dwight	.667	4	3	0	2	1	0	0	1	0	0	0-0	0
Glavine, Tom	.333	1	3	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0-0	0
Maddux, Greg	.167	2	6	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0-0	0
Smoltz, John	.000	1	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0-0	0
Totals	.331	4	154	27	51	8	0	7	24	12	27	3-2	2

PITCHER	W-L	ERA	G	GS	CG	SV	IP	H	R	ER	HR	HB	BB	SO	WP
Avery, Steve	0-0	13.50	1	0	0	0	0.2	1	1	1	0	0	0	1	0
Borbon, Pedro	0-0	0.00	1	0	0	0	1.0	1	0	0	0	0	0	3	0
Clontz, Brad	0-0	0.00	1	0	0	0	1.1	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0
Glavine, Tom	0-0	2.57	1	1	0	0	7.0	5	3	2	1	0	1	3	0
Maddux, Greg	1-0	4.50	2	2	0	0	14.0	19	7	7	3	1	2	7	0
McMichael, Greg	0-0	6.75	2	0	0	0	1.1	1	1	1	0	0	2	1	0
Mercker, Kent	0-0	0.00	1	0	0	0	0.1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Peña, Alejandro	2-0	0.00	3	0	0	0	3.0	3	0	0	0	1	1	2	0
Smoltz, John	0-0	7.94	1	1	0	0	5.2	5	5	5	2	1	1	6	1
Wohlers, Mark	0-1	6.75	3	0	0	2	2.2	6	2	2	0	0	2	4	0
Totals	3-1	4.38	4	4	0	2	37.0	41	19	18	6	3	9	29	1



National League Most Valuable Player Ken Caminiti

Opponents

Atlanta Braves

(Eastern Division)

Club Directory

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Stadium: Turner Field
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Manager: Bobby Cox
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Public Relations Manager: Glen Serra
Traveling Secretary: Bill Acree

1996 Review

Date	Score	WP	LP	SV	Home Runs
5-6	1-4	AVERY	Thompson		ATL: C. JONES
5-7	5-6*	Clontz	Leskanic		COL: Castilla, J. Reed
					ATL: McGriff
5-8	1-5	Glavine	Reynoso		ATL: Blauser
6-7	19-8	Painter	Bielecki		COL: Bichette
					ATL: Klesco, Lopez
6-8	13-12	Holmes	McMichael	Ruffin	COL: Bichette, Walker (2), Weiss
					ATL: Lopez, Blauser
6-9	3-8	Smoltz	Thompson		COL: Hubbard
					ATL: Klesko
8-9	6-4	Wright	Glavine	Ruffin	ATL: C. Jones
8-10	9-7*	S. Reed	Wohlers	Ruffin	COL: Burks, Galarraga (2), Castilla
					ATL: C. Jones, McGriff
8-11	1-4	Smoltz	Freeman	Wohlers	COL: Burks
9-10	9-8	Holmes	Clontz	Ruffin	COL: Galarraga
					ATL: Dye
9-11	6-5	Wright	Neagle	Swift	COL: Glarraga
9-12	16-8	Burke	Smoltz		COL: Burks
					ATL: McGriff, Klesko

* 10-innings
@ COORS FIELD

BOLD CAPS - COMPLETE GAME

All-Time Series Record

Year	Home	Road	Total
1993	0-7	0-6	0-13
1994	1-5	1-3	2-8
1995	2-4	2-5	4-9
1996	5-1	2-4	7-5
Total	8-17	5-18	13-35

Single Game Attendance Record

Coors Field: 48,163 — June 16, 1995
Mile High Stadium: 72,123 — May 22, 1994
Fulton County Stadium: 48,974 — June 29, 1993

Series Breakdown

Most Runs, Game: Colorado -- 19 (19-8, June 7, 1996 in Denver)
Atlanta -- 15 (15-3, May 16, 1995 at Atlanta)
Most Runs, Inning: Colorado -- 7, 3 times (last: June 8, 1996 in Denver; 1st inn.)
Atlanta -- 6, twice (last: August 10, 1996 at Atlanta; 5th inn.)
Most Hits, Game: Colorado -- 21 (June 7, 1996 in Denver)
Atlanta -- 20, twice (last: May 16, 1995 at Atlanta)
Most Hits, Inning: Colorado -- 7, twice (last: June 8, 1996 in Denver; 1st inn.)
Atlanta -- 5, 6 times (last: June 18, 1995 in Denver; 1st inn.)
Largest Margin of Victory: Colorado -- 12 (16-4, August 12, 1995 at Atlanta)
Atlanta -- 13 (13-0, August 11, 1994 in Denver)
Longest Winning Streak: Colorado -- 3 games (September 10-12, 1996)
Atlanta -- 16 games (May 6, 1993 - May 22, 1994)

1997 Schedule

Date	Site	Time*	Date	Site	Time*
4-18 (Fri.)	Denver	7:05 p.m.	7-16 (Wed.)	Atlanta	5:40 p.m.
4-19 (Sat.)	Denver	1:05 p.m.	7-17 (Thu.)	Atlanta	5:40 a.m.
4-20 (Sun.)	Denver	1:05 p.m.	9-12 (Fri.)	Atlanta	5:40 p.m.
6-9 (Mon.)	Denver	7:05 p.m.	9-13 (Sat.)	Atlanta	5:10 p.m.
6-10 (Tue.)	Denver	7:05 p.m.	9-14 (Sun.)	Atlanta	11:10 p.m.
6-11 (Wed.)	Denver	1:05 p.m.	*All times Mountain Daylight Time		

Chicago Cubs

(Central Division)

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1060 W. Addison St.
Chicago, IL 60613
Phone: (773) 404-2827
Fax: (773) 404-4129
1996 Record: 76-86; 4th in Central
Stadium: Wrigley Field
Capacity: 38,765

President/CEO: Andrew B. MacPhail
General Manager: Ed Lynch
Manager: Jim Riggleman
M.R. Director: Sharon Pannozzo
Media Info Coord: Chuck Wasserstrom
Private Phone: (773) 404-4022
Traveling Secretary: Jimmy Bank

1996 Review

Date	Score	WP	LP	SV	Home Runs
4-8	6-9	Adams	Ritz	D. Jones	COL: Weiss, J. Reed CHI: Servais
4-10	10-9	Leskanic	D. Jones		COL: Burks, Galarraga CHI: Gonzalez, Servais, Bullinger
4-22	4-2	Freeman	Navarro	Leskanic	CHI: Sandberg
4-23	4-3	Rekar	Castillo	Leskanic	None
7-25	8-10	Bottenfield	Ruffin	Patterson	COL: Castilla (2) CHI: L. Gomez
7-26	4-17	Navarro	Freeman	T. Adams	COL: Galarraga CHI: McRae, Sosa, Houston, L. Gomez, J. Hernandez
7-27	10-6	Thompson	Telemaco		COL: McCracken, Castilla, Galarraga (2) CHI: McRae
7-28	5-7	Bullinger	Ritz	Bottenfield	COL: Bichette CHI: Sosa
8-1	1-4	Navarro	Thompson	Patterson	CHI: Sosa
8-2	7-2	Ritz	Telemaco		COL: Castilla, Galarraga
8-3	8-2	Wright	Bullinger		COL: Castilla, Galarraga, Burks CHI: Sandberg
8-4	6-1	Reynoso	Castillo		COL: Burks (2)

@ COORS FIELD

All-Time Series Record

Year	Home	Road	Total
1993	3-3	1-5	4-8
1994	1-5	5-1	6-6
1995	3-4	4-2	7-6
1996	2-4	5-1	7-5
Total	9-16	15-9	24-25

Single Game Attendance Record

Coors Field: 48,096 — July 27, 1996
Mile High Stadium: 71,329 — April 24, 1994
Wrigley Field: 40,460 — August 3, 1996

Series Breakdown

Most Runs, Game: Colorado -- 14 (May 4, 1993 at Chicago)
Chicago -- 26 (August 18, 1995 in Denver)
Most Runs, Inning: Colorado -- 6, 3 times (last: July 5, 1994 at Chicago; 7th inn.)
Chicago -- 8 (July 18, 1993 at Chicago; 1st inn.)
Most Hits, Game: Colorado -- 18 (May 22, 1995 in Denver)
Chicago -- 27 (August 18, 1995 in Denver)
Most Hits, Inning: Colorado -- 5, 9 times (last: July 27, 1996 in Denver; 3rd inn.)
Chicago -- 7 (July 18, 1993 at Chicago; 1st inn.)
Largest Margin of Victory: Colorado -- 9 (11-2, April 27, 1993 in Denver)
Chicago -- 19 (26-7, August 18, 1995 in Denver)
Longest Winning Streak: Colorado -- 3 games; 3 times (last: August 2-4, 1996)
Chicago -- 6 games (July 5, 1993 - April 22, 1994)

1997 Schedule

Date	Site	Time*
4-15 (Tue.)	Chicago	12:20 p.m.
4-16 (Wed.)	Chicago	12:20 p.m.
4-30 (Wed.)	Denver	7:05 p.m.
5-1 (Thu.)	Denver	1:05 p.m.
7-18 (Fri.)	Chicago	1:20 p.m.
7-19 (Sat.)	Chicago	2:05 p.m.
7-20 (Sun.)	Chicago	12:20 p.m.
7-24 (Thu.)	Denver	7:05 p.m.
7-25 (Fri.)	Denver	7:05 p.m.
7-26 (Sat.)	Denver	6:05 p.m.
7-27 (Sun.)	Denver	1:05 p.m.

*All times Mountain Daylight Time

Cincinnati Reds

(Central Division)

Club Directory

100 Riverfront Stadium
Cincinnati, OH 45202
Phone: (513) 421-4510
Fax: (513) 421-7342
1996 Record: 81-81; 3rd in Central
Stadium: Cinergy Field
Capacity: 52,952

President/CEO: Marge Schott
General Manager: Jim Bowden
Manager: Ray Knight
Director/P.R. and Pub.: Mike Ringering
Private Phone: (513) 421-4510 ext. 250
Director M.R.: Rob Butcher
Traveling Secretary: Gary Wahoff

1996 Review

Date	Score	WP	LP	SV	Home Runs
5-14	5-3	S. Reed	Schourek	B. Ruffin	COL: Bichette
5-15		Rained Out (Rescheduled as part of a doubleheader on August 17)			
5-23	5-7	Carrasco	Ruffin	Brantley	COL: Bichette
					CIN: Taubensee, H. Morris
5-24	9-11	J. Ruffin	Thompson		COL: Bichette
					CIN: E. Davis (2)
5-25	7-5	Leskanic	M. Moore		CIN: R. Sanders
5-26		Rained Out (Rescheduled for August 29)			
8-16	8-4	Reynoso	Salkeld		COL: Castilla, Walker
8-17 (1)	3-5	Smiley	Muñoz	Brantley	COL: Bichette, Burks
(2)	5-9	Shaw	S. Reed		COL: Walker, Bichette, Burks
					CIN: Taubensee, R. Sanders, Branson, Larkin
8-18	4-9	Jarvis	Ritz	Shaw	COL: Galarraga
					CIN: Mitchell, Boone
8-19	6-3	Thompson	Portugal		COL: Walker, Weiss
					CIN: Larkin
8-26	9-5*	Swift	Jarvis	Bailey	COL: Bichette, Galarraga, Weiss, J. Reed
					CIN: L. Harris
8-27	3-4	Smiley	Reynoso	Brantley	COL: Bichette
					CIN: H. Morris, E. Davis
8-28	10-9	Ruffin	Shaw		COL: Castilla, Galarraga
					CIN: Greene, Howard, E. Davis, H. Morris
8-29	7-18	Thompson	Burba		COL: Bichette
					CIN: E. Davis, Boone, Oliver

* 7-innings @ COORS FIELD

All-Time Series Record

Year	Home	Road	Total
1993	4-2	0-7	4-9
1994	3-1	1-3	4-4
1995	5-1	2-4	7-5
1996	3-4	3-3	6-7
Total	15-8	6-17	21-25

Single Game Attendance Record

Coors Field: 48,255 — June 14, 1995
Mile High Stadium: 70,069 — September 26, 1993
Riverfront Stadium: 49,697 — May 15, 1993

Series Breakdown

Most Runs, Game: Colorado -- 15 (June 23, 1993 in Denver)
Cincinnati -- 14, twice (last: May 26, 1994 in Denver)
Most Runs, Inning: Colorado -- 8 (June 23, 1993 in Denver; 7th inn.)
Cincinnati -- 9 (May 16, 1993 at Cincinnati; 3rd inn.)
Most Hits, Game: Colorado -- 17, 3 times (last: August 16, 1996 in Cincinnati)
Cincinnati -- 18 (June 22, 1993 in Denver)
Most Hits, Inning: Colorado -- 6, twice (last: May 24, 1996 in Denver; 4th inn.)
Cincinnati-- 7, 3 times (last: August 17, 1996 (gm 2) in Cincinnati; 8th inn.)
Largest Margin of Victory: Colorado -- 10 (15-5, June 23, 1993 in Denver)
Cincinnati -- 12 (14-2, May 16, 1993 at Cincinnati)
Longest Winning Streak: Colorado -- 5 games (Aug. 16, 1995 - May 14, 1996)
Cincinnati -- 4 games; twice (last: May 26 - June 11, 1994)

1997 Schedule

Date	Site	Time*
4-1 (Tue.)	Cincinnati	12:05 p.m.
4-2 (Wed.)	Cincinnati	5:35 p.m.
4-3 (Thu.)	Cincinnati	10:35 a.m.
4-7 (Mon.)	Denver	1:05 p.m.
4-8 (Tue.)	— Off Day —	
4-9 (Wed.)	Denver	3:05 p.m.
4-10 (Thu.)	Denver	3:05 p.m.
8-19 (Tue.)	Cincinnati	5:35 p.m.
8-20 (Wed.)	Cincinnati	10:35 p.m.
8-25 (Mon.)	Denver	7:05 p.m.
8-26 (Tue.)	Denver	7:05 p.m.
8-27 (Wed.)	Denver	1:05 p.m.

*All times Mountain Daylight Time

Florida Marlins

(Eastern Division)

Club Directory

2269 N.W. 199th St.
Miami, FL 33056
Phone: (305) 626-7400
Fax: (305) 626-7302
1996 Record: 80-82; 3rd in East
Stadium: Pro Player Stadium
Capacity: 41,855

Chairman: H. Wayne Huizenga
General Manager: Dave Dombrowski
Manager: Jim Leyland
Baseball Info. & Publicity: Ron Colangelo
Private Phone: (305) 626-7286
Asst. Baseball Info & Pub: Julio Sarmiento
Traveling Secretary: Bill Beck

1996 Review

Date	Score	WP	LP	SV	Home Runs
5-3	9-5	Reynoso	Burkett		COL: J. Reed, Walker FLA: Conine, C. Johnson
5-4	17-5	Freeman	Hammond		COL: Young, Burks, Walker, Galarraga
5-5	5-4	RITZ	Y. Perez		COL: Burks FLA: Conine
5-9	2-6	Miller	Freeman		None
5-10	2-4	Rapp	Ritz	Nen	COL: Galarraga FLA: C. Johnson
5-11	0-11	A. LEITER#	Thompson		FLA: C. Johnson, Pendleton
5-12	5-7	Nen	Leskanic		FLA: Conine, C. Johnson
8-5	9-16	Hutton	Freeman		COL: Young, Castilla, Anthony, Burks FLA: Sheffield (2), Conine
8-6	11-0	THOMPSON	Burkett		None
8-7	12-5	Ritz	Leiter		COL: Galarraga, McCracken, Weiss FLA: Sheffield
8-13	0-5	Leiter	Ritz		None
8-14	1-2	Brown	Leskanic	Nen	FLA: Orsulak
8-15	6-7	Powell	Ruffin	Nen	FLA: Sheffield

No-hitter
@ COORS FIELD

BOLD CAPS - COMPLETE GAME

All-Time Series Record

Year	Home	Road	Total
1993	4-2	3-3	7-5
1994	2-4	1-5	3-9
1995	3-3	2-4	5-7
1996	5-1	0-7	5-8
Total	14-10	6-19	20-29

Single Game Attendance Record

Coors Field: 48,622 — August 17, 1996
Mile High Stadium: 71,192 — April 25, 1993
Joe Robbie Stadium: 43,583 — May 1, 1993

Series Breakdown

Most Runs, Game: Colorado -- 17 (May 4, 1996 in Denver)
Florida -- 17 (September 17, 1995 in Denver)
Most Runs, Inning: Colorado -- 7 (May 4, 1996 in Denver; 4th inn.)
Florida -- 8 (twice, last: Sept. 17, 1995 in Denver; 5th inn.)
Most Hits, Game: Colorado -- 21 (May 4, 1996 in Denver)
Florida -- 22 (August 5, 1996 in Denver)
Most Hits, Inning: Colorado -- 7 (September 16, 1995 in Denver; 3rd inn.)
Florida -- 8 (April 25, 1993 in Denver; 4th inn.)
Largest Margin of Victory: Colorado -- 12 (17-5, May 4, 1996 in Denver)
Florida -- 17 (17-0, September 17, 1995 in Denver)
Longest Winning Streak: Colorado -- 4 games (May 2 - July 8, 1993)
Florida -- 5 games (May 9-August 5, 1996)

1997 Schedule

Date	Site	Time*	Date	Site	Time*
4-22 (Tue.)	Denver	7:05 p.m.	6-6 (Fri.)	Denver	7:05 p.m.
4-23 (Wed.)	Denver	1:05 p.m.	6-7 (Sat.)	Denver	+2:05 p.m.
5-29 (Thu.)	Miami	5:05 p.m.	6-8 (Sun.)	Denver	#6:05 p.m.
5-30 (Fri.)	Miami	5:05 p.m.	9-15 (Mon.)	Miami	5:05 p.m.
5-31 (Sat.)	Miami	+11:15 a.m.	9-16 (Tue.)	Miami	5:05 p.m.
6-1 (Sun.)	Miami	2:35 p.m.			

*All times Mountain Daylight Time
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Houston Astros

(Central Division)

Club Directory

8400 Kirby Drive
Houston, TX 77054
Phone: (713) 799-9500
Fax: (713) 799-9881
1996 Record: 82-80; 2nd in Central
Stadium: The Astrodome
Capacity: 54,370

President: Tal Smith
General Manager: Gerry Hunsicker
Manager: Larry Dierker
M.R. Director: Rob Matwick
Private Phone: (713) 799-9596
Asst. M.R. Director: Darrell Simon
Traveling Secretary: Barry Waters

1996 Review

Date	Score	WP	LP	SV	Home Runs
6-4	8-16	Hampton	Thompson		COL: Galarraga HOU: Cangelosi, S. Berry
6-5	1-4	WALL	Reynoso		None
6-6	14-7	Ritz	Drabek		COL: Bichette, Castilla
6-10	9-10	Wall	Reynoso		COL: Galarraga HOU: D. Bell, S. Berry
6-11	7-5	Alston	A.Young	Ruffin	COL: Castilla HOU: Spiers
6-12	8-0	Freeman	Reynolds		COL: Castilla, Owens, Galarraga
9-6	1-2	X. Hernandez	Leskanic		None
9-7	4-5	Kile	Holmes	Hudek	COL: Galarraga HOU: O. Miller
9-8	5-2	S. Reed	Reynolds	Ruffin	HOU: Reynolds
9-9	4-2	Ritz	Wall	Ruffin	HOU: S. Berry
9-13	6-3	Holmes	X. Hernandez	Ruffin	COL: Burks, Bichette HOU: S. Berry
9-14	7-3	Ritz	Wall		COL: Castilla
9-15	11-5	Thompson	Drabek		COL: Galarraga (2), Castilla

@ COORS FIELD

BOLD CAPS - COMPLETE GAME

All-Time Series Record

Year	Home	Road	Total
1993	7-0	4-2	11-2
1994	2-1	3-4	5-5
1995	2-1	2-3	4-4
1996	5-1	3-4	8-5
Total	16-3	12-13	28-16

Single Game Attendance Record

Coors Field: 48,132 — August 14, 1996
Mile High Stadium: 60,884 — June 12, 1993
Astrodome: 41,545 — August 14, 1993

Series Breakdown

Most Runs, Game: Colorado -- 15 (July 3, 1995 in Denver)
Houston -- 16, twice (last: June 4, 1996 in Houston)
Most Runs, Inning: Colorado -- 6 (June 13, 1993 in Denver; 8th inn.)
Houston -- 6 (June 4, 1996 in Houston; 4th inn.)
Most Hits, Game: Colorado -- 21 (July 3, 1995 in Denver)
Houston -- 17 (July 4, 1995 in Denver)
Most Hits, Inning: Colorado -- 6 (June 12, 1993 in Denver; 8th inn.)
Houston -- 4 (5 times, last: July 3, 1995 in Denver; 6th inn.)
Largest Margin of Victory: Colorado -- 9 (14-5, June 22, 1994 in Denver)
Houston -- 9 (9-0, August 14, 1993 at Houston)
Longest Winning Streak: Colorado -- 5 games (August 15 - September 16, 1993)
Houston -- 3 games (August 2-4, 1994)

1997 Schedule

Date	Site	Time*	Date	Site	Time*
4-28 (Mon.)	Houston	6:05 p.m.	8-21 (Thu.)	Houston	6:05 p.m.
4-29 (Tue.)	Houston	11:35 a.m.	8-22 (Fri.)	Houston	6:05 p.m.
5-23 (Fri.)	Denver	7:05 p.m.	8-23 (Sat.)	Houston	+11:15 a.m.
5-24 (Sat.)	Denver	1:05 p.m.	8-24 (Sun.)	Houston	12:35 p.m.
5-25 (Sun.)	Denver	1:05 p.m.	9-9 (Tue.)	Denver	7:05 p.m.
			9-10 (Wed.)	Denver	1:05 p.m.

*All times Mountain Daylight Time
+ Fox

Los Angeles Dodgers

(Western Division)

Club Directory

1000 Elysian Park Ave.
Los Angeles, CA 90012
Phone: (213) 224-1500
Fax: (213) 224-1459
1996 Record: 90-72; 2nd/West; Wild Card
Stadium: Dodger Stadium
Capacity: 56,000

Chairman/President: Peter O'Malley
General Manager: Fred Claire
Manager: Bill Russell
Publicity Director: Derrick Hall
Private Phone: (213) 224-1301
Asst. Publicity Director: Shaun Rachau
Traveling Secretary: Bill DeLury

1996 Review

Date	Score	WP	LP	SV	Home Runs
4-30	4-7	Nomo	Ritz	Worrell	COL: Young LA: Piazza, Karros
5-1	4-1	Thompson	Astacio	Ruffin	None
6-27	13-1	RITZ	Astacio		COL: Galarraga (2)
6-28	13-4	Freeman	Martinez		COL: Galarraga, Bichette, Castilla LA: Karros
6-29	10-13	Valdes	Rekar		COL: Bichette, Burks, Castilla LA: Gagne, Piazza (3), Karros, Ashley
6-30	16-15	Ruffin	Ti. Worrell		COL: Castilla, Bichette, Burks, VanderWal LA: Piazza, Karros (2), Mondesi (2), Hollandsworth
7-4	4-9	Valdes	Freeman		LA: DeShields, Karros
7-5	1-8	Nomo	Bailey		LA: Blowers
7-6	2-3	Osuna	Ruffin	Worrell	LA: Piazza
7-7	3-0	Ritz	Astacio		None
9-16	4-6	Valdes	Wright		COL: VanderWal LA: Hollandsworth
9-17	0-9	NOMO#	Swift		LA: Wallach
9-18	6-4	Burke	Astacio	Ruffin	COL: Galarraga

No-hitter
@ COORS FIELD

BOLD CAPS - COMPLETE GAME

All-Time Series Record

Year	Home	Road	Total
1993	3-3	4-3	7-6
1994	2-5	2-1	4-6
1995	1-5	3-4	4-9
1996	4-3	2-4	6-7
Total	10-16	11-12	21-28

Single Game Attendance Record

Coors Field: 48,394 — May 6, 1995
Mile High Stadium: 70,372 — August 7, 1994
Dodger Stadium: 54,331 — July 4, 1996

Series Breakdown

Most Runs, Game: Colorado -- 16 (June 30, 1996 in Denver)
Los Angeles -- 17 (May 6, 1995 in Denver)
Most Runs, Inning: Colorado -- 8 (June 29, 1996 in Denver; 8th inn.)
Los Angeles -- 8 (July 4, 1996 at Los Angeles; 2nd inn.)
Most Hits, Game: Colorado -- 20 (June 30, 1996 in Denver)
Los Angeles -- 21 (May 6, 1995 in Denver)
Most Hits, Inning: Colorado -- 7 (September 17, 1993 in Denver; 2nd inn.)
Los Angeles -- 7, 3 times (last:: July 4, 1996 in Los Angeles; 2nd inn.)
Largest Margin of Victory: Colorado -- 12 (13-1, June 27, 1996 in Denver)
Los Angeles -- 9, twice (last: 9-0, Sept. 17, 1996 in Denver)
Longest Winning Streak: Colorado -- 6 games (June 16 - September 17, 1993)
Los Angeles -- 5 games (May 21 - June 15, 1993)

1997 Schedule

Date	Site	Time*	Date	Site	Time*
6-23 (Mon.)	Los Angeles	8:05 p.m.	9-25 (Thu.)	Denver	7:05 p.m.
6-24 (Tue.)	Los Angeles	8:05 p.m.	9-26 (Fri.)	Denver	7:05 p.m.
6-25 (Wed.)	Los Angeles	8:35 p.m.	9-27 (Sat.)	Denver	1:05 p.m.
7-14 (Mon.)	Denver	7:05 p.m.	9-28 (Sun.)	Denver	1:05 p.m.
7-15 (Tue.)	Denver	1:05 p.m.			
9-19 (Fri.)	Los Angeles	8:05 p.m.	*All times Mountain Daylight Time		
9-20 (Sat.)	Los Angeles	8:05 p.m.	# ESPN		
9-21 (Sun.)	Los Angeles	#6:05 p.m.			

Montreal Expos

(Eastern Division)

Club Directory

P.O. Box 500, Station M
Montreal, QUE HIV 3P2
Phone: (514) 253-3434
Fax: (514) 253-8282
1996 Record: 88-74; 2nd in East
Stadium: Olympic Stadium
Capacity: 46,500

President/Gen. Partner: Claude R. Brochu
V.P./General Manager: Jim Beattie
Manager: Felipe Alou
Media Relations Director: P.J. Loyello
Private Phone: (514) 251-3519
Media Services Director: Monique Giroux
Coordinator/Team Travel: Sean Cunningham

1996 Review

Date	Score	WP	LP	SV	Home Runs
4-5	4-6	Dyer	Muñoz	Rojas	COL: Burks, Castilla
4-6	5-4	Thompson	Rueter	Leskanic	COL: Galarraga, Castilla
4-7	1-9	**FASSERO**	Painter		MON: Obando
4-26	2-6	Alvarez	Reynoso		MON: Segui, Lansing, Alou
4-27	6-5*	Painter	Daal		None
4-28	9-21	Rueter	Rekar		COL: Owens, Burks, Galarraga MON: Santangelo, Segui, Fletcher
6-17	3-5	Urbina	Freeman	Rojas	COL: Galarraga, Bichette MON: Andrews (2)
6-18	8-12	Dyer	Holmes		COL: Burks, Bichette(2), Castilla, Galarraga MON: Lansing (2), Andrews
6-19	7-6+	Ruffin	Scott		COL: Burks (2) MON: H. Rodriguez
7-29	1-4	Cormier	Wright	Rojas	None
7-30	1-3	Urbina	Reynoso	Rojas	MON: Lansing, R. White
7-31	2-6	**FASSERO**	Bailey		MON: Alou

* 13 innings
\+ 10 innings
@ COORS FIELD

BOLD CAPS - COMPLETE GAME

All-Time Series Record

Year	Home	Road	Total
1993	2-4	1-5	3-9
1994	3-0	1-2	4-2
1995	4-0	3-1	7-1
1996	2-4	1-5	3-9
Total	11-8	6-13	17-21

Single Game Attendance Record

Coors Field: 48,190 — July 8, 1995
Mile High Stadium: 80,227 — April 9, 1993
Olympic Stadium: 45,042 — April 5, 1996

Series Breakdown

Most Runs, Game: Colorado -- 12 (July 7, 1995 at Montreal)
Montreal -- 21 (April 28, 1996 in Denver)
Most Runs, Inning: Colorado -- 5 (April 16, 1994 in Denver; 7th inn.)
Montreal -- 7, twice (last: April 28, 1996 in Denver; 1st inn.)
Most Hits, Game: Colorado -- 18 (April 9, 1993 in Denver)
Montreal -- 22 (April 11, 1993 in Denver)
Most Hits, Inning: Colorado -- 6 (July 7, 1995 in Denver; 1st inn.)
Montreal -- 7 (April 11, 1993 in Denver; 9th inn.)
Largest Margin of Victory: Colorado -- 8 (9-1, April 17, 1993 at Montreal)
Montreal -- 12 (21-9, April 28, 1996 in Denver)
Longest Winning Streak: Colorado -- 6 games (July 6-29, 1995)
Montreal -- 7 games (April 18 - September 8, 1993)

1997 Schedule

Date	Site	Time*
4-4 (Fri.)	Montreal	5:35 p.m.
4-5 (Sat.)	Montreal	12:05 p.m.
4-6 (Sun.)	Montreal	11:35 a.m.
4-11 (Fri.)	Denver	3:05 p.m.
4-12 (Sat.)	Denver	1:05 p.m.
4-13 (Sun.)	Denver	1:05 p.m.
7-21 (Mon.)	Montreal	5:35 p.m.
7-22 (Tue.)	Montreal	5:35 p.m.
7-28 (Mon.)	Denver	7:05 p.m.
7-29 (Tue.)	Denver	7:05 p.m.
7-30 (Wed.)	Denver	1:05 p.m.

*All times Mountain Daylight Time

New York Mets

(Eastern Division)

Club Directory

123-01 Roosevelt Ave.
Flushing, NY 11368-1699
Phone: (718) 507-6387
Fax: (718) 639-3619
1996 Record: 71-91; 4th in East
Stadium: Shea Stadium
Capacity: 55,777

President/CEO: Fred Wilpon
V.P./Baseball Operations: Joe McIlvaine
Manager: Bobby Valentine
Media Relations Director: Jay Horwitz
Private Phone: (718) 565-4330
Traveling Secretary: Charlie Samuels

1996 Review

Date	Score	WP	LP	SV	Home Runs
4-11	7-3	Reynoso	Mlicki		COL: Walker NY: Hundley
4-12	6-5	Freeman	Clark	Leskanic	COL: Walker, Galarraga NY: Gilkey
4-13		Rained Out (Rescheduled as part of a split-double header on July 23)			
4-14	4-10	Harnisch	Ritz	Henry	COL: Walker NY: Kent, Gilkey
4-19	5-3	Ritz	Harnisch	Leskanic	COL: Bichette, Walker
4-20	3-4*	Franco	Habyan		COL: Galarraga (2) NY: Hundley
4-21	6-4	Leskanic	Franco		COL: Burks
6-24	1-2	Isringhausen	Holmes	Franco	NY: Kent
6-25	2-3	B. Jones	Thompson	Franco	COL: Castilla, Bichette
6-26	5-9	Mlicki	S. Reed		NY: L. Johnson
7-23 (1)	10-7	Ruffin	Henry		COL: Weiss, Burks NY: Huskey
7-23 (2)	11-10	S. Reed	Henry		COL: Bichette, Galarraga(2), Castilla NY: Huskey
7-24	7-6	Leskanic	Byrd		COL: Burks NY: Gilkey(2), Hundley, Isringhausen

* 10-innings
@ COORS FIELD

All-Time Series Record

Year	Home	Road	Total
1993	4-2	2-4	6-6
1994	2-1	3-0	5-1
1995	4-1	1-3	5-4
1996	5-1	2-4	7-5
Total	15-5	8-11	23-16

Attendance

Coors Field: 48,129 — July 23, 1995
Mile High Stadium: 70,064 — August 22, 1993
Shea Stadium: 53,134 — April 5, 1993

Series Breakdown

Most Runs, Game: Colorado -- 12 (May 30, 1994 at New York)
New York -- 13 (July 13, 1995 at New York)
Most Runs, Inning: Colorado -- 5, 4 times (last: July 23, 1995 in Denver; 1st inn.)
New York -- 8 (July 21, 1995 in Denver; 8th inn.)
Most Hits, Game: Colorado -- 19 (July 23, 1996 (gm 1) in Denver)
New York -- 20 (July 14, 1995 at New York)
Most Hits, Inning: Colorado -- 6, twice (last: July 23, 1996 (gm 1) in Denver; 5th inn.)
New York -- 7, twice (last: July 23, 1996 (gm 2) in Denver; 6th inn.)
Largest Margin of Victory: Colorado -- 10 (12-2, May 30, 1994 at New York)
New York -- 11 (12-1, July 21, 1995 in Denver)
Longest Winning Streak: Colorado -- 5 games (August 28, 1993 - June 1, 1994)
New York -- 4 games (April 5-14, 1993)

1997 Schedule

Date	Site	Time*	Date	Site	Time*
5-5 (Mon.)	Denver	7:05 p.m.	8-6 (Wed.)	New York	5:40 p.m.
5-6 (Tue.)	Denver	1:05 p.m.	8-7 (Thu.)	New York	10:10 a.m.
5-16 (Fri.)	New York	5:40 p.m.	8-15 (Fri.)	Denver	7:05 p.m.
5-17 (Sat.)	New York	11:40 a.m.	8-16 (Sat.)	Denver	6:05 p.m.
5-18 (Sun.)	New York	11:40 a.m.	8-17 (Sun.)	Denver	1:05 p.m.
5-19 (Mon.)	New York	11:40 a.m.	*All times Mountain Daylight Time		

Philadelphia Phillies

(Eastern Division)

Club Directory

P.O. Box 7575
Philadelphia, PA 19101
Phone: (215) 463-6000
Fax: (215) 389-3050
1996 Record: 67-95; 5th in East
Stadium: Veterans Stadium
Capacity: 62,363

President/CEO: Bill Giles
General Manager: Lee Thomas
Manager: Terry Francona
V.P./Public Relations: Larry Shenk
Manager-Publicity: Leigh Tobin
Manager-Media Relations: Gene Dias
Traveling Secretary: Eddie Ferenz

1996 Review

Date	Score	WP	LP	SV	Home Runs
		Rained Out (Rescheduled for April 2)			
4-2	5-3	Ritz	Fernandez		COL: Walker PHI: Dykstra, Santiago
4-3	1-3	Grace	Freeman	Bottalico	COL: Burks
4-4	4-7	Mulholland	Rekar	Bottalico	PHI: K. Jordan
4-24	8-10	Borland	S. Reed	Bottalico	COL: Walker, Galarraga PHI: Stocker, Incaviglia, Zeile
4-25	1-7	S. Fernandez	Thompson	Ryan	PHI: Stocker (2), Whiten
6-13	4-1	Rekar	Schilling	Ruffin	COL: VanderWal
6-14	10-6	Painter	Springer		COL: Burks, VanderWal, Castilla PHI: Lieberthal
6-15	4-2	Reynoso	Mulholland	Ruffin	COL: Young PHI: Otero
6-16	11-3	Ritz	Muñoz		COL: Castilla, J. Reed
6-21	3-4*	Borland	Ruffin		COL: Castilla PHI: Incaviglia, Doster
6-22	4-5	Blazier	Hawblitzel	Bottalico	COL: Burks, Bichette PHI: Phillips
6-23	7-4	Freeman	S. Fernandez	Ruffin	COL: Burks(2), Owens, Castilla PHI: G. Murray

* 10-innings
@ COORS FIELD

All-Time Series Record

Year	Home	Road	Total
1993	1-5	2-4	3-9
1994	0-3	2-1	2-4
1995	3-1	1-1	4-2
1996	4-2	2-4	6-6
Total	8-11	7-10	15-21

Single Game Attendance Record

Coors Field: 48,087 — July 19, 1995
Mile High Stadium: 72,470 — April 4, 1994
Veterans Stadium: 58,627 — April 11, 1994

Series Breakdown

Most Runs, Game: Colorado -- 11 (July 24, 1995 at Philadelphia)
Philadelphia -- 18 (May 30, 1993 in Denver)
Most Runs, Inning: Colorado -- 5, 4 times (last: April 24, 1996 in Denver; 3rd inn.)
Philadelphia -- 8 (April 4, 1994 in Denver; 8th inn.)
Most Hits, Game: Colorado -- 15 (May 28, 1993 in Denver)
Philadelphia -- 20 (May 28, 1993 in Denver)
Most Hits, Inning: Colorado -- 5 (April 24, 1996 in Denver; 3rd inn.)
Philadelphia -- 7 (May 28, 1993 in Denver; 4th inn.)
Largest Margin of Victory: Colorado -- 8 (11-3, July 24, 1995 at Philadelphia)
Philadelphia -- 17 (18-1, May 30, 1993 in Denver)
Longest Winning Streak: Colorado -- 4 games (June 13-16, 1996)
Philadelphia -- 5 games (August 24, 1993 - April 7, 1994)

1997 Schedule

Date	Site	Time*
5-2 (Fri.)	Denver	7:05 p.m.
5-3 (Sat.)	Denver	1:05 p.m.
5-4 (Sun.)	Denver	1:05 p.m.
5-9 (Fri.)	Philadelphia	5:05 p.m.
5-10 (Sat.)	Philadelphia	5:05 p.m.
5-11 (Sun.)	Philadelphia	11:35 a.m.
5-12 (Mon.)	Philadelphia	5:05 p.m.
8-4 (Mon.)	Philadelphia	5:35 p.m.
8-5 (Tue.)	Philadelphia	5:35 p.m.
8-12 (Tue.)	Denver	7:05 p.m.
8-13 (Wed.)	Denver	1:05 p.m.

*All times Mountain Daylight Time

Pittsburgh Pirates

(Central Division)

Club Directory

600 Stadium Circle
Pittsburgh, PA 15212
Phone: (412) 323-5000
Fax: (412) 323-9133
1996 Record: 73-89; 5th in Central
Stadium: Three Rivers Stadium
Capacity: 48,044

President/CEO: Kevin McClatchy
General Manager: Cam Bonifay
Manager: Gene Lamont
Media Relations Director: Jim Trdinich
Private Phone: (412) 323-5031
Assistant M.R. Director: Ben Bouma
Traveling Secretary: Greg Johnson

1996 Review

Date	Score	WP	LP	SV	Home Runs
5-20	10-7	Reynoso	Neagle		COL: Young PIT: Hayes
5-21	12-10	Holmes	Chritiansen	Ruffin	COL: Walker (2), Galarraga PIT: King, J. Bell
5-22	6-3	Ritz	Z. Smith	Ruffin	COL: J. Reed PIT: Hayes
5-31	4-8	Neagle	Reynoso	Cordova	COL: Galarraga, Burks PIT: Merced, King
6-1	2-0	Ritz	Wagner	Ruffin	None
6-2	2-5	Z. Smith	Holmes	Cordova	PIT: A. Martin
6-3	2-7	Ruebel	Farmer		PIT: King
8-23	3-5	Lieber	Ritz	Cordova	COL: Castilla
8-24	9-3	THOMPSON	Peters		COL: Burks, Castilla PIT: D. Clark
8-25	13-9	Muñoz	Wilkins		COL: Walker, Castilla (2), Burks PIT: King, Liriano, J. Bell
9-2	8-3	Ritz	Loaiza		COL: Weiss, Castilla, Ritz, Bichette
9-4	2-5	Lieber	Thompson	Plesac	PIT: M. Johnson, Martin

@ COORS FIELD

BOLD CAPS - COMPLETE GAME

All-Time Series Record

Year	Home	Road	Total
1993	4-2	4-2	8-4
1994	1-2	1-1	2-3
1995	5-1	3-3	8-4
1996	5-1	2-4	7-5
Total	15-6	10-10	25-16

Single Game Attendance Record

Coors Field: 48,144 — June 3
Mile High Stadium: 63,653 — June 5, 1994
Three Rivers Stadium: 44,074 — April 8, 1994

Series Breakdown

Most Runs, Game: Colorado -- 13 (August 25, 1996 in Denver)
Pittsburgh -- 10, 3 times(last: May 21, 1996 in Denver)
Most Runs, Inning: Colorado -- 5 (August 23, 1995 in Denver; 1st inn.)
Pittsburgh -- 8 (May 27, 1995 at Pittsburgh; 3rd inn.)
Most Hits, Game: Colorado -- 20 (May 21, 1996 in Denver)
Pittsburgh -- 16 (August 22, 1995 in Denver)
Most Hits, Inning: Colorado -- 6 (August 23, 1995 in Denver; 1st inn.)
Pittsburgh -- 7 (May 27, 1995 at Pittsburgh; 3rd inn.)
Largest Margin of Victory: Colorado -- 6, 3 times (last: 9-3, August 24, 1996 in Denver)
Pittsburgh -- 9 (10-1, August 22, 1995 in Denver)
Longest Winning Streak: Colorado -- 6 games (September 3-11, 1993)
Pittsburgh -- 4 games (June 4, 1994 - May 27, 1995)

1997 Schedule

Date	Site	Time*
5-7 (Wed.)	Denver	7:05 p.m.
5-8 (Thu.)	Denver	1:05 p.m.
5-14 (Wed.)	Pittsburgh	5:05 p.m.
5-15 (Thu.)	Pittsburgh	5:05 p.m.
7-31 (Thu.)	Pittsburgh	5:35 p.m.
8-1 (Fri.)	Pittsburgh	5:35 p.m.
8-2 (Sat.)	Pittsburgh	5:05 p.m.
8-3 (Sun.)	Pittsburgh	11:35 a.m.
8-8 (Fri.)	Denver	7:05 p.m.
8-9 (Sat.)	Denver	+ 2:05 p.m.
8-10 (Sun.)	Denver	1:05 p.m.

*All times Mountain Daylight Time
+ Fox

St. Louis Cardinals

(Central Division)

Club Directory

250 Stadium Plaza
St. Louis, MO 63102
Phone: (314) 421-3060
Fax: (314) 982-7399
1996 Record: 88-74; 1st in Central
Stadium: Busch Stadium
Capacity: 49,676

President: Mark Lamping
General Manager: Walt Jocketty
Manager: Tony LaRussa
Media Relations Director: Brian Bartow
Private Phone: (314) 425-0626
Traveling Secretary: C.J. Cherre

1996 Review

Date	Score	WP	LP	SV	Home Runs
5-17	12-11	Leskanic	C. Bailey	Ruffin	COL: Burks STL: B. Jordan, Pagnozzi (2)
5-18	9-8	Habyan	Eckersley		COL: Bichette, Walker, J. Reed, Burks, VanderWal STL: Gaetti, Lankford, Mabry
5-19	10-3	THOMPSON	An. Benes		COL: Burks STL: Lankford
5-27	5-2	Ritz	Stottlemyer	Ruffin	COL: Burks, Walker STL: Clayton
5-28	6-5	Painter	Mathews	Holmes	COL: Galarraga
5-29	5-6	Petkovsek	Leskanic	An. Benes	COL: Galarraga STL: Alicea
8-20	5-4*	Muñoz	Mathews		COL: Galarraga, Bichette(2), Young
8-21	10-2	Reynoso	An. Benes		COL: Galarraga
8-22	10-5	R. Bailey	Morgan		COL: Galarraga (2)
8-30	4-7	Al. Benes	Wright	Eckersley	COL: Anthony (2)
8-31	1-2	An. Benes	R. Bailey	Eckersley	STL: Lankford
9-1	6-15	Petkovsek	Rekar		COL: Castilla

*13-innings
@ COORS FIELD

BOLD CAPS - COMPLETE GAME

All-Time Series Record

Year	Home	Road	Total
1993	2-4	3-3	5-7
1994	5-1	3-3	8-4
1995	2-4	3-3	5-7
1996	6-0	2-4	8-4
Total	15-9	11-13	26-22

Single Game Attendance Record

Coors Field: 48,127 — August 26, 1995
Mile High Stadium: 71,784 — July 24, 1993
Busch Stadium: 53,094 — July 10, 1993

Series Breakdown

Most Runs, Game: Colorado -- 15 (July 16, 1994 in Denver)
St. Louis -- 15 (September 1, 1996 at St. Louis)
Most Runs, Inning: Colorado -- 6 (twice, last: July 16, 1994 in Denver; 8th inn.)
St. Louis -- 8 (July 23, 1993 in Denver; 6th inn.)
Most Hits, Game: Colorado -- 18 (August 21, 1996 in Denver)
St. Louis -- 18, twice (last: September 1, 1996 at St. Louis)
Most Hits, Inning: Colorado -- 7 (July 2, 1994 at St. Louis; 7th inn.)
St. Louis -- 7 (July 23, 1993 in Denver; 6th inn.)
Largest Margin of Victory: Colorado -- 11 (15-4, July 16, 1994 in Denver)
St. Louis -- 9 (15-6, September 1, 1996 at St. Louis)
Longest Winning Streak: Colorado -- 7 games (September 2, 1995 - May 28, 1996)
St. Louis -- 4 games (August 25 - September 1, 1995)

1997 Schedule

Date	Site	Time*
4-25 (Fri.)	St. Louis	6:05 p.m.
4-26 (Sat.)	St. Louis	12:15 p.m.
4-27 (Sun.)	St. Louis	12:15 p.m.
5-26 (Mon.)	Denver	1:05 p.m.
5-27 (Tue.)	Denver	1:05 p.m.
6-2 (Mon.)	St. Louis	6:05 p.m.
6-3 (Tue.)	St. Louis	11:35 a.m.

Date	Site	Time*
9-4 (Thu.)	Denver	7:05 p.m.
9-5 (Fri.)	Denver	7:05 p.m.
9-6 (Sat.)	Denver	1:05 p.m.
9-7 (Sun.)	Denver	1:05 p.m.

*All times Mountain Daylight Time

San Diego Padres

(Western Division)

Club Directory

P.O. Box 2000
San Diego, CA 92112-2000
Phone: (619) 881-6500
Fax: (619) 497-5454
1996 Record: 91-71; 1st in West
Stadium: S.D./Jack Murphy Stadium
Capacity: 47,750

President/CEO: Larry Lucchino
V.P./General Manager: Kevin Towers
Manager: Bruce Bochy
Media Relations Director: Ken Nigro
Private Phone: (619) 881-6503
Asst. M.R. Director: Glenn Geffner
Traveling Secretary: Roger Riley

1996 Review

Date	Score	WP	LP	SV	Home Runs
4-15	11-9	Ruffin	Blair	Leskanic	COL: Bichette
4-16	6-10	Ashby	Reynoso		COL: Castilla (2), Bates, J. Reed SD: Newfield
4-17	6-11	Florie	Freeman		SD: Newfield
7-11	8-5*	Ruffin	Hoffman		COL: Bichette SD: Caminiti
7-12	13-12	Holmes	Blair		COL: Castilla (2) SD: Caminiti, Livingstone
7-13	11-6	Ritz	Sanders		COL: Burks, Castilla, Owens SD: Gomez, Caminiti
7-14	8-4	Reynoso	Valenzuela		COL: Castilla, Young, Burks SD: Newfield
7-18	2-9	Sanders	Ritz		SD: Flaherty, Finley, Caminiti
7-19	3-4	Valenzuela	Reynoso	Hoffman	COL: Galarraga SD: Caminiti, Flaherty
7-20	5-4	Leskanic	Bochtler	Ruffin	COL: Bailey, Weiss SD: Joyner, Deer
7-21	0-2	Tewksbury	Freeman	Hoffman	None
9-24	5-4+	Ruffin	Hoffman	Swift	COL: Bichette SD: Finley, Caminiti
9-25	5-3	Thompson	Hamilton	Ruffin	COL: Burks, McCracken SD: G. Vaughn

* 10-innings + 11-innings
@ COORS FIELD

All-Time Series Record

Year	Home	Road	Total
1993	4-2	2-5	6-7
1994	2-2	3-3	5-5
1995	5-1	4-3	9-4
1996	5-2	3-3	8-5
Total	16-7	12-14	28-21

Single Game Attendance Record

Coors Field: 48,125 — August 4, 1995
Mile High Stadium: 63,661 — June 20, 1993
San Diego/Jack Murphy Stadium: 55,046 — July 26, 1996

Series Breakdown

Most Runs, Game: Colorado -- 17 (June 19, 1993 in Denver)
San Diego -- 16 (August 6, 1995 in Denver)
Most Runs, Inning: Colorado -- 11 (July 12, 1996 in Denver; 7th inn.)
San Diego -- 9 (June 28, 1994 - game 2 in Denver; 11th inn.)
Most Hits, Game: Colorado -- 18 (June 19, 1993 in Denver)
San Diego -- 20 (August 4, 1995 in Denver)
Most Hits, Inning: Colorado -- 8 (July 12, 1996 in Denver; 7th inn.)
San Diego -- 6, 4 times (last: Sept. 19, 1995 at San Diego; 7th inn.)
Largest Margin of Victory: Colorado -- 14 (17-3, June 19, 1993 in Denver)
San Diego -- 11 (15-4, September 19, 1995 at San Diego)
Longest Winning Streak: Colorado -- 4 games; twice (last: July 11-14, 1996)
San Diego -- 3 games (May 19 - June 18, 1993)

1997 Schedule

Date	Site	Time*	Date	Site	Time*
6-4 (Wed.)	Denver	7:05 p.m.	7-10 (Thu.)	Denver	7:05 p.m.
6-5 (Thu.)	Denver	1:05 p.m.	7-11 (Fri.)	Denver	7:05 p.m.
6-19 (Thu.)	San Diego	3:05 p.m.	7-12 (Sat.)	Denver	+2:05 p.m.
6-20 (Fri.)	San Diego	8:05 p.m.	7-13 (Sun.)	Denver	1:05 p.m.
6-21 (Sat.)	San Diego	+ 2:05 p.m.	9-17 (Wed.)	San Diego	8:35 p.m.
6-22 (Sun.)	San Diego	2:05 p.m.	9-18 (Thu.)	San Diego	3:05 p.m.

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*All times Mountain Daylight Time

San Francisco Giants

(Western Division)

Club Directory

3Com Park at Candlestick Point
San Francisco, CA 94124
Phone: (415) 468-3700
Fax: (415) 467-0485
1995 Record: 68-94; 4th in West
Stadium: 3Com Park
Capacity: 63,000

President/CEO: Peter A. Magowan
General Manager: Brian Sabean
Manager: Dusty Baker
VP/Communications: Bob Rose
Private Phone: (415) 330-2445
M.R. Manager: Jim Moorehead
Traveling Secretary: Reggie Younger, Jr.

1996 Review

Date	Score	WP	LP	SV	Home Runs
7-1	6-9	Juden	Painter	Beck	SF: Dunston, Bonds, Carreon
7-2	1-5	Gardner	Ritz		SF: Bonds
7-3	3-2	Leskanic	Beck	Ruffin	COL: Burks
7-15	7-3	Bailey	Bourgeois		None
7-16	5-3	Freeman	M. Leiter	Ruffin	COL: Young, Galarraga
7-17	4-3	Wright	O. Fernandez	Ruffin	SF: M. Williams
9-19	4-11	VnLndnghm.	Ritz		COL: Anthony SF: G. Hill
9-20	2-6	Gardner	Thompson		SF: Bonds, G. Hill, Wilkins
9-21	2-6	Rueter	Wright		None
9-22	3-7	Soderstrom	Nied		SF: G. Hill
9-27	3-9	Soderstrom	Neid		SF: Wilkins
9-28	5-8	Carlson	Burke	Beck	COL: Burks SF: Batiste
9-29	12-3	Ritz	Watson		COL: Galarraga, Decker, Castilla

@ COORS FIELD

All-Time Series Record

Year	Home	Road	Total
1993	1-6	2-4	3-10
1994	1-2	2-5	3-7
1995	5-2	3-3	8-5
1996	4-2	1-6	5-8
Total	11-12	8-18	19-30

Single Game Attendance Record

Coors Field: 48,453 — July 17, 1996
Mile High Stadium: 73,957 — June 24, 1994
Candlestick Park: 50,007 — July 31, 1994

Series Breakdown

Most Runs, Game: Colorado -- 12 (September 29, 1996 in Denver)
San Francisco -- 17 (June 24, 1993 at San Francisco)
Most Runs, Inning: Colorado -- 7 (July 15, 1996 in Denver; 3rd inn.)
San Francisco -- 7 (September 27, 1996 in Denver; 7th inn.)
Most Hits, Game: Colorado -- 15 (June 26, 1993 at San Francisco)
San Francisco-- 20 (June 24, 1993 at San Francisco)
Most Hits, Inning: Colorado --7 (July 15, 1996 in Denver; 3rd inn.)
San Francisco -- 7 (3 times, last: Sept. 28, 1995 in Denver; 5th inn.)
Largest Margin of Victory: Colorado -- 9 (12-3, September 29, 1996 in Denver)
San Francisco -- 15 (17-2, June 24, 1993 at San Francisco)
Longest Winning Streak: Colorado -- 4 games, twice (last: July 7-17, 1996)
San Francisco -- 6 games (September 19-28, 1996)

1997 Schedule

Date	Site	Time*
5-20 (Tue.)	San Francisco	8:05 p.m.
5-21 (Wed.)	San Francisco	1:35 p.m.
5-22 (Thu.)	San Francisco	1:35 p.m.
6-26 (Thu.)	Denver	7:05 p.m.
6-27 (Fri.)	Denver	7:05 p.m.
6-28 (Sat.)	Denver	6:05 p.m.
6-29 (Sun.)	Denver	1:05 p.m.

Date	Site	Time*
7-4 (Fri.)	San Francisco	8:05 p.m.
7-5 (Sat.)	San Francisco	2:05 p.m.
7-6 (Sun.)	San Francisco	2:05 p.m.
9-23 (Tue.)	Denver	7:05 p.m.
9-24 (Wed.)	Denver	1:05 p.m.

*All times Mountain Daylight Time

Anaheim Angels

(American League - Western Division)

Club Directory

2000 Gene Autry Way
Anaheim, CA 92806
Phone: (714) 940-2000
Fax: (714) 940-2205
1996 Record: 70-91; 4th
Stadium: Anaheim Stadium
Capacity: 31,000

President: Tony Tavares
General Manager: Bill Bavasi
Manager: Terry Collins
Dir. Communications: Bill Robertson
Private Phone: (714) 940-2027
Mgr. Media Services: Larry Babcock
Traveling Secretary: TBA

Rockies vs. Angels

	AVG.	AB	H	HR	RBI
Bichette	.271	28	8	1	7
Burks	.225	271	61	4	33
Coles	.255	149	38	4	12
Pulliam	.167	12	2	0	0
Quinlan	1.000	1	1	0	2
Weiss	.217	120	26	0	10

	W-L	SV	ERA	G	IP	H	ER
Dipoto	1-0	1	0.00	2	1.2	0	0
Holmes	0-0	1	0.00	2	2.0	3	0
Muñoz	0.0	1	9.00	6	3.0	4	3
Ritz	0-2	0	5.68	5	19.0	22	12
Ruffin	0-1	0	5.59	2	9.2	6	6
Swift	1-3	1	4.26	16	44.1	52	21

1997 Schedule

Date	Site	Time*	Date	Site	Time*
6-30 (Mon.)	Denver	7:05 p.m.	9-1 (Mon.)	Anaheim	8:05 p.m.
7-1 (Tue.)	Denver	1:05 p.m.	9-2 (Tue.)	Anaheim	8:05 p.m.

*All times Mountain Daylight Time

Oakland Athletics

(American League - Western Division)

Club Directory

7677 Oakport Street, Suite 200
Oakland, CA 94621
Phone: (510) 638-4900
Fax: (510) 568-3770
1996 Record: 78-84; 3rd
Stadium: Oakland Coliseum
Capacity: 45,177

Owners: Stephan Schott; Ken Hofmann
President/G.M.: Sandy Alderson
Manager: Art Howe
Director/B-cast & Comm.: Ken Pries
Private Phone: (510) 563-2261
Baseball Information Mgr.: Mike Selleck
Traveling Secretary: Mickey Morabito

Rockies vs. Athletics

	AVG.	AB	H	HR	RBI
Bichette	.281	64	18	6	17
Burks	.287	265	76	4	34
Coles	.241	170	41	8	32
Pulliam	.000	1	0	0	0
Quinlan	.000	1	0	0	0

	W-L	SV	ERA	G	IP	H	ER
Dipoto	0-0	0	1.93	3	4.2	2	1
Holmes	1-0	0	4.50	5	6.0	7	3
Muñoz	0-0	0	3.78	8	2.2	3	1
Ritz	1-1	0	4.22	6	21.1	17	10
Ruffin	0-0	0	0.00	1	1.0	1	0
Swift	3-0	1	3.83	17	49.1	58	21

1997 Schedule

Date	Site	Time*	Date	Site	Time*
6-14 (Sat.)	Oakland	2:05 p.m.	8-30 (Sat.)	Denver	6:05 p.m.
6-15 (Sun.)	Oakland	2:05 p.m.	8-31 (Sun.)	Denver	1:05 p.m.

*All times Mountain Daylight Time

Seattle Mariners

(American League - Western Division)

Club Directory

201 S. King Street
Seattle, WA 98104
Phone: (206) 296-3663
Fax: (206) 628-3340
1996 Record: 85-76; 2nd
Stadium: The Kingdome
Capacity: 59,158

Chairman/C.E.O: John Ellis
VP/Baseball Oper.: Woody Woodward
Manager: Lou Piniella
Director/Public Relations: Dave Aust
Private Phone: (206) 343-4608
Assistant P.R. Director: Tim Hevly
Director/Team Travel: Craig Detwiler

Rockies vs. Mariners

	AVG.	AB	H	HR	RBI
Bichette	.259	112	29	3	16
Burks	.309	278	86	13	48
Coles	.207	92	19	6	23
Pulliam	.294	17	5	0	2
Quinlan	.000	3	0	0	0
Weiss	.228	145	33	3	13

	W-L	SV	ERA	G	IP	H	ER
Dipoto	0-1	0	1.23	5	7.1	7	1
Holmes	0-0	1	3.38	6	8.0	5	3
Muñoz	0-0	0	0.00	7	5.2	5	0
Ritz	0-2	0	7.11	5	12.2	5	10
Ruffin	0-1	0	6.75	2	4.0	6	3

1997 Schedule

Date	Site	Time*	Date	Site	Time*
6-12 (Thu.)	Seattle	8:05 p.m.	8-28 (Thu.)	Denver	7:05 p.m.
6-13 (Fri.)	Seattle	8:05 p.m.	8-29 (Fri.)	Denver	7:05 p.m.

*All times Mountain Daylight Time

Texas Rangers

(American League - Western Division)

Club Directory

1000 Ballpark Way
Arlington, TX 76011
Phone: (817) 273-5222
Fax: (817) 273-5206
1996 Record: 90-72; 1st in West
Stadium: The Ballpark in Arlington
Capacity: 49,166

President: J. Thomas Schieffer
VP/General Manager: Doug Melvin
Manager: Johnny Oates
VP/Public Relations: John Blake
Private Phone: (817) 273-5208
Assistant Dir. P.R.: Charley Green
Traveling Secretary: Dan Schimek

Rockies vs. Rangers

	AVG.	AB	H	HR	RBI
Bichette	.236	123	29	3	15
Burks	.313	217	68	11	32
Coles	.305	190	58	4	23
Pulliam	.000	4	0	0	0
Quinlan	.000	2	0	0	0
Weiss	.257	105	27	0	5

	W-L	SV	ERA	G	IP	H	ER
Dipoto	0-0	1	3.60	4	5.0	5	2
Holmes	3-2	0	4.35	9	10.1	12	5
Muñoz	0-1	1	1.93	4	4.2	3	1
Ritz	1-1	0	9.00	3	16.0	19	16
Ruffin	0-0	0	4.50	2	6.0	11	3
Swift	2-4	2	4.93	18	45.2	62	25

1997 Schedule

Date	Site	Time*	Date	Site	Time*
6-17 (Tue.)	Denver	7:05 p.m.	7-2 (Wed.)	Texas	6:35 p.m.
6-18 (Wed.)	Denver	1:05 p.m.	7-3 (Thu.)	Texas	6:35 p.m.

*All times Mountain Daylight Time

1997 Interleague Schedule

Thursday, June 12
COLORADO @ Seattle
San Diego @ Anaheim
Los Angeles @ Oakland
San Francisco @ Texas

Friday, June 13
COLORADO @ Seattle
San Diego @ Anaheim
Los Angeles @ Oakland
San Francisco @ Texas
Detroit @ Montreal
New York Yankees @ Florida
Toronto @ Philadelphia
Chicago White Sox @ Cincinnati
Cleveland @ St. Louis
Boston @ New York Mets
Baltimore @ Atlanta
Kansas City @ Pittsburgh
Milwaukee @ Chicago Cubs
Minnesota @ Houston

Saturday, June 14
COLORADO @ Oakland
San Diego @ Texas
Los Angeles @ Seattle
San Francisco @ Anaheim
Detroit @ Montreal
New York Yankees @ Florida
Toronto @ Philadelphia
Chicago White Sox @ Cincinnati
Cleveland @ St. Louis
Boston @ New York Mets
Baltimore @ Atlanta
Kansas City @ Pittsburgh
Milwaukee @ Chicago Cubs
Minnesota @ Houston

Sunday, June 15
COLORADO @ Oakland
San Diego @ Texas
Los Angeles @ Seattle
San Francisco @ Anaheim
Detroit @ Montreal
Toronto @ Philadelphia
New York Yankees @ Florida
Chicago White Sox @ Cincinnati
Cleveland @ St. Louis
Boston @ New York Mets
Baltimore @ Atlanta
Kansas City @ Pittsburgh
Milwaukee @ Chicago Cubs
Minnesota @ Houston

Monday, June 16
Montreal @ Baltimore
Philadelphia @ Boston
Florida @ Detroit
Cincinnati @ Cleveland
St. Louis @ Milwaukee
New York Mets @ New York Yankees
Atlanta @ Toronto
Pittsburgh @ Minnesota
Chicago Cubs @ Chicago White Sox
Houston @ Kansas City

Tuesday, June 17
Texas @ COLORADO
Oakland @ San Diego
Anaheim @ Los Angeles
Seattle @ San Francisco
Montreal @ Baltimore
Philadelphia @ Boston
Florida @ Detroit
Cincinnati @ Cleveland
St. Louis @ Milwaukee
New York Mets @ New York Yankees
Atlanta @ Toronto
Pittsburgh @ Minnesota
Chicago Cubs @ Chicago White Sox
Houston @ Kansas City

Wednesday, June 18
Texas @ COLORADO
Oakland @ San Diego
Anaheim @ Los Angeles
Seattle @ San Francisco
Montreal @ Baltimore
Philadelphia @ Boston
Florida @ Detroit
Cincinnati @ Cleveland
St. Louis @ Milwaukee
New York Mets @ New York Yankees
Atlanta @ Toronto
Pittsburgh @ Minnesota
Chicago Cubs @ Chicago White Sox
Houston @ Kansas City

Monday, June 30
Anaheim @ COLORADO
San Diego @ Oakland
Texas @ Los Angeles
San Francisco @ Seattle
Montreal @ Toronto
Philadelphia @ Baltimore
Florida @ Boston
Milwaukee @ Cincinnati
Minnesota @ St. Louis
New York Mets @ Detroit
Atlanta @ New York Yankees
Chicago White Sox @ Pittsburgh
Kansas City @ Chicago Cubs
Cleveland @ Houston

Tuesday, July 1
Anaheim @ COLORADO
San Diego @ Oakland
Texas @ Los Angeles
San Francisco @ Seattle
Montreal @ Toronto
Philadelphia @ Baltimore
Florida @ Boston
Milwaukee @ Cincinnati
Minnesota @ St. Louis
New York Mets @ Detroit
Atlanta @ New York Yankees
Chicago White Sox @ Pittsburgh
Kansas City @ Chicago Cubs
Cleveland @ Houston

Wednesday, July 2
COLORADO @ Texas
Seattle @ San Diego
Los Angeles @ Anaheim
Oakland @ San Francisco
Montreal @ Toronto
Philadelphia @ Baltimore
Florida @ Boston
Milwaukee @ Cincinnati
Minnesota @ St. Louis
New York Mets @ Detroit
Atlanta @ New York Yankees
Chicago White Sox @ Pittsburgh
Kansas City @ Chicago Cubs
Cleveland @ Houston

Thursday, July 3
COLORADO @ Texas
Seattle @ San Diego
Los Angeles @ Anaheim
Oakland @ San Francisco

Thursday, August 28
Seattle @ COLORADO
Anaheim @ San Diego
Oakland @ Los Angeles
Texas @ San Francisco

Friday, August 29
Seattle @ COLORADO
Anaheim @ San Diego
Oakland @ Los Angeles
Texas @ San Francisco

Friday, August 29 (Continued)
Montreal @ New York Yankees
Philadelphia @ Detroit
Florida @ Toronto
Cincinnati @ Minnesota
St. Louis @ Kansas City
New York Mets @ Baltimore
Atlanta @ Boston
Pittsburgh @ Milwaukee
Chicago Cubs @ Cleveland
Houston @ Chicago White Sox

Saturday, August 30
Oakland @ COLORADO
Texas @ San Diego
Seattle @ Los Angeles
Anaheim @ San Francisco
Montreal @ New York Yankees
Philadelphia @ Detroit
Florida @ Toronto
Cincinnati @ Minnesota
St. Louis @ Kansas City
New York Mets @ Baltimore
Atlanta @ Boston
Pittsburgh @ Milwaukee
Chicago Cubs @ Cleveland
Houston @ Chicago White Sox

Sunday, August 31
Oakland @ COLORADO
Texas @ San Diego
Seattle @ Los Angeles
Anaheim @ San Francisco
Montreal @ New York Yankees
Philadelphia @ Detroit
Florida @ Toronto
Cincinnati @ Minnesota
St. Louis @ Kansas City
New York Mets @ Baltimore
Atlanta @ Boston
Pittsburgh @ Milwaukee
Chicago Cubs @ Cleveland
Houston @ Chicago White Sox

Monday, September 1
COLORADO @ Anaheim
San Francisco @ Oakland
San Diego @ Seattle
Boston @ Montreal
New York Yankees @ Philadelphia
Baltimore @ Florida
Kansas City @ Cincinnati
Chicago White Sox @ St. Louis
Toronto @ New York Mets
Detroit @ Atlanta
Cleveland @ Pittsburgh
Minnesota @ Chicago Cubs

Tuesday, September 2
COLORADO @ Anaheim
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Boston @ Montreal
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Kansas City @ Cincinnati
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Toronto @ New York Mets
Detroit @ Atlanta
Cleveland @ Pittsburgh
Minnesota @ Chicago Cubs
Milwaukee @ Houston

Wednesday, September 3
Los Angeles @ Texas
San Francisco @ Oakland
San Diego @ Seattle
Boston @ Montreal
New York Yankees @ Philadelphia
Baltimore @ Florida
Kansas City @ Cincinnati
Chicago White Sox @ St. Louis
Toronto @ New York Mets
Detroit @ Atlanta
Cleveland @ Pittsburgh
Minnesota @ Chicago Cubs
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(National League - Western Division)

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Capacity: Approx. 48,500
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Manager: Buck Showalter
M.R. Manager: Bob Crawford
Private Phone: (602) 514-8528
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(American League - Western Division)

One Tropicana Drive
St. Petersburg, FL 33705
Phone: (813) 825-3137
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Capacity: 45,200
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Anaheim, CA 92868
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FAX: 978-3839

At Atlanta
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Marriott Marquis
265 Peachtree Center Avenue
Atlanta, GA 30303
(404) 521-0000
FAX: 586-6299

At Chicago
(April 15-16 and July 18-20)
Westin Hotel
909 North Michigan Avenue
Chicago, IL 60611
(312) 943-7200
FAX: 649-7447

At Cincinnati
(April 1-3 and August 19-20)
Hyatt Regency
151 West Fifth Street
Cincinnati, OH 45202
(513) 579-1234
FAX: 579-0107

At Florida
(May 29-June 1 and Sept. 15-16)
Marina Marriott
1881 SE 17th St.
Ft. Lauderdale, FL 33316
(954) 463-4000
FAX: 527-6705

At Houston
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5060 West Alabama
Houston, TX 77056
(713) 960-8100
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(June 23-25 and September 19-21)
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At Montreal
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One Dock Street
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Arlington Marriott
1500 Convention Center Dr.
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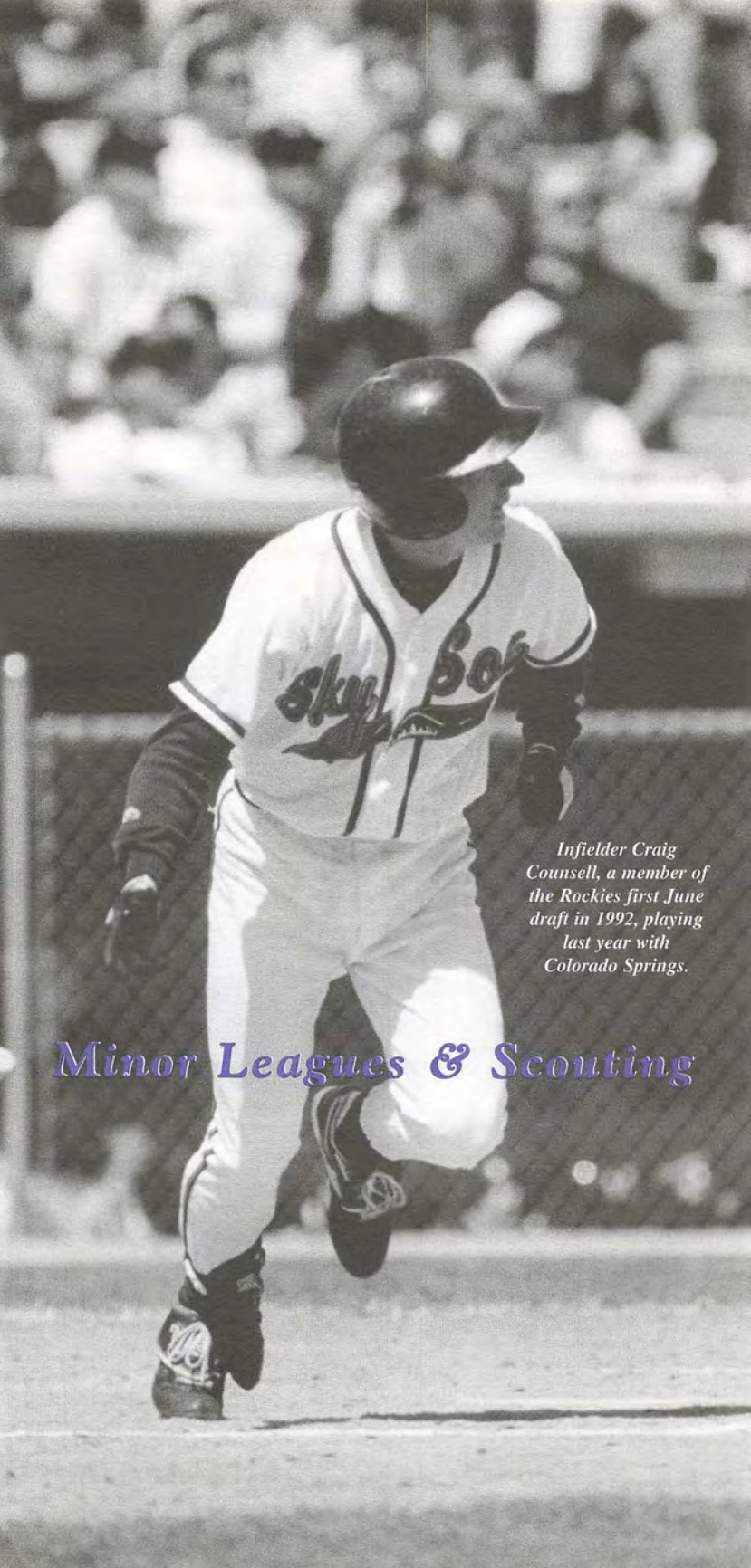

Infielder Craig Counsell, a member of the Rockies first June draft in 1992, playing last year with Colorado Springs.

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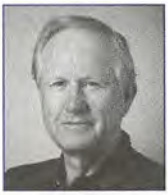
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1996 June Draft Summary

The Colorado Rockies maintained their focus on pitching last year, selecting a hurler in the each of the first six rounds and using 14 of their first 15 picks in the June draft on pitchers. Righthander Jake Westbrook out of Madison County (GA) H.S. led the pack, becoming the Rockies third #1 choice to be selected out of high school. Westbrook, who compiled a 9-1 record with a 1.11 ERA during his senior year, was honored as an All-State selection and named the Co-AAA Player of the year after his senior campaign.

Twenty-four players signed with the Rockies, including their first 13 selections, and 23 of the top 26. The signees included 14 out of 15 four-year college selections, six out of 13 junior college picks, and four of 23 high school players chosen.

The position breakdown on the signees included 15 pitchers (four lefthanded), one catcher, five infielders and three outfielders.

'96 JUNE DRAFT

Rd.	Players	Pos.	School
1	*Jake Westbrook	RHP	Madison County (GA) H.S.
2	*John Nicholson	RHP	Episcopal (TX) H.S.
3	*Shawn Chacon	RHP	Greeley Central (CO) H.S.
4	*Steve Matcuk	RHP	Indian River C.C.
5	*Jeff Sebring	LHP	Iowa State University
6	*Dean Brueggemann	LHP	Belleville C.C.
7	*Clint Bryant	INF	Texas Tech University
8	*Alvin Rivera	RHP	Luis Munuz Marin (PR) H.S.
9	*Ryan Kennedy	RHP	Jones County J.C.
10	*Tom Stepka	RHP	Le Moyne College
11	*Tim Christman	LHP	Siena College
12	*Travis Thompson	RHP	Madison Area Tech. Col.
13	*Donny Schmidt	RHP	Portland State University
14	Dennis Gilich	RHP	Portland University
15	*Scott Schroeffel	RHP	University of Tennessee
16	*Rod Bair	OF	Grand Canyon University
17	*Doug Livingston	INF	Clemson University
18	*Brian Keck	INF	Ft. Hays State University
19	Steve Scarborough	INF	Duncanville (TX) H.S.
20	Jonathan Storke	INF	Douglas (NV) H.S.
21	*Brian Hinchy	RHP	Green River C.C.
22	*Robert Hutchison	OF	Montevallo University
23	*Blake Anderson	C	Mississippi State Univ.
24	*Mark Hamlin	OF	Georgia Southern Univ.
25	*Brian Anthony	INF	UNLV
26	*Mike Petersen	INF	San Jacinto J.C.
27	Luke Anderson	RHP	Green Valley (NV) H.S.
28	*Jason Ford	LHP	University of Arizona
29	Melvin Rosario	OF	Antonio Sarriera (PR) H.S.
30	Steve Iannacone	RHP	Washington Township (NJ) H.S.
31	Leslie Graham	INF	Latta (OK) H.S.
32	Jake Kidd	RHP	Hesperia (CA) H.S.
33	Josh Kalinowski	LHP	Indian Hills J.C.
34	Emmett Giles	INF	Northside (TN) H.S.
35	Brad Woodard	RHP	Palatka (FL) H.S.
36	Alex Fernandez	LHP	Hope (RI) H.S.
37	Eric Burris	INF	Carson (CA) H.S.
38	Adam Bernero	RHP	Sacramento City College
39	Dan Viveros	RHP	College of Sequoias
40	Ryan Price	RHP	Goddard (NM) H.S.
41	Robby Shoults	RHP	Chaffey J.C.
42	Marty Rankin	LHP	Hill J.C.
43	James Carroll	RHP	Northshore (TX) H.S.
44	David Christy	INF	Mt. Hood C.C
45	Ben Cortez	RHP	Santa Fe (CA) H.S.
46	Jose Vasquez	LHP	Cerritos J.C.
47	Chris Robert	C	Soquel (CA) H.S.
48	James Munday	RHP	Hudson's Bay (WA) H.S.
49	Matthew Bobo	INF	Longview (TX) H.S.
50	Paul Thames	INF	San Jacinto (TX) H.S.
51	Jeremiah Harrington	OF	Lowry (NV) H.S.

*Signed contracts with the Rockies.

Dave Holliday

National Cross-Checker

Dave Holliday is in his fourth year with the Rockies scouting department, his second as a national cross-checker...he spent 1994-1995 as a regional cross-checker, covering the midwest for the annual June Free Agent Draft...prior to joining the Rockies staff, he was an area scout for the Pittsburgh Pirates from 1990-93...had an extensive coaching career before getting into scouting full-time, most recently serving as an assistant coach for Oklahoma State University from 1981-88...it marked his second stint with OSU, getting his first assistant coach position there in 1977-78...he then moved on to Yavapai Junior College as an assistant coach during the 1979-80 campaign...from there, Dave spent one year as the head coach at Murray State Junior College before returning to the Cowboys staff...a native of Uniontown, PA, he graduated from Uniontown High School in 1973...Dave attended Grand Canyon University in Phoenix, earning a B.S. in Physical Education and a M.S. in Exercise Physiology in 1977...he and wife, Sonya, have two daughters, Hailee and Hillary, and son, Heath, and make their home in Coalgate, OK.

Jeff Schugel

National Cross-Checker

Now in his fifth season with the Rockies, this is Jeff's fourth year as a national cross-checker...he joined Colorado's scouting staff after six and a half years with the Minnesota Twins scouting department, working from 1987-91 as the Florida scouting supervisor, then for two seasons as their East Coast supervisor...a former player in the Twins' chain, Schugel played in 1983 at Elizabethton, then spent the 1984-85 seasons in Visalia, before going into scouting...at Elizabethton, he led his club with a .308 average, ranking third in the Appalachian League...collected his first professional hit in style, blasting a grand slam...a versatile contributor, Jeff played third and first base, while also catching...a native of New Ulm, MN, he graduated from Mankato State University, earning a B.S. in Municipal Recreation...he and wife, Tamera, have a son, A.J., and reside in Winter Haven, FL.

Herb Hippauf
1940-1995

"An original Rockie. To all of those who are bestowed this honor, let it be known that as Herb displayed to us in Colorado Rockies tradition, you are loyal, dedicated, tough, untiring, fair, honest, firm, unselfish, and committed in doing what is best in the interest of the Colorado Rockies Baseball Club."

The above is the inscription on the Herb Hippauf scouting award, presented annually in May to a member of the scouting department. Herb joined the Rockies in 1992, helping the club prepare for the expansion draft, then served as the National Cross-Checker until his untimely death in 1995. He had a 28-year career as a scout in baseball, beginning with Houston in 1968. A former pitcher, his professional playing career spanned seven seasons, including major league time with the Atlanta Braves in 1966.

In memory of Herb's service to the Rockies, his wife, Judy, was accorded the honor of throwing out the ceremonial first pitch prior to Colorado's first-ever post-season game on October 3, 1995.

The winner of the initial Herb Hippauf Award was Penny Biever, the assistant to Pat Daugherty, the Rockies' Vice President of Scouting.

Rick Mathews

Field Coordinator/Roving Pitching Coach

A title change greets Rick in 1997, as he continues to supervise the Rockies' minor league instruction, while also assisting the various organizational clubs with their pitching…he spent last season as the Minor League Coordinator of Instruction, a position he filled originally in '94, before spending 1995 in the big leagues as the Rockies bullpen coach…an original member of the Rockies minor league staff, he was with the Mesa club in the Arizona Rookie League in 1992…he was then slated to work in Bend the following year, but wound up coaching in the major league bullpen for a large portion of the inaugural season…his professional field duty has included managerial stints in the Kansas City organization and he also served as the Assistant Director of Player Development for the Royals in the mid 80's…his pro experience dates back to the early 1970's when he was a part-time scout for the Royals (1971-74) and the Phillies (1974-77)…he was a 1965 graduate of Centerville HS, then attended Indian Hills JC, a school he would eventually end up coaching for six seasons…after playing at Indian Hills, Rick pitched at Drake University, earning a B.A. in 1969…he later earned a master's degree from Northeast Missouri State University…he went directly into high school coaching after his collegiate career, then worked at Iowa Western JC for five years…in that span, Rick was named the District-Coach-of-the-Year on three occasions…following the 1980 season, he stepped up to the pro circuit, before returning to JUCO coaching at Indian Hills C.C. for six years, the same school current Vice President of Scouting, Pat Daugherty, spent 17 years of his coaching life…Rick and wife, Mary Louise, have a son, Jonathan, and a daughter, Sarah, and reside in Centerville, IA.

Greg Gross

Roving Hitting Instructor

Greg is in his first season as the Rockies' roving hitting instructor, after two seasons as the batting coach for the AA affiliate, New Haven Ravens…a former outfielder, he had a 17-year major league playing career for Houston, Chicago (NL) and Philadelphia…Gross was named *The Sporting News* Rookie-of-the-Year in 1974, hitting .314 with a career high 185 hits in 156 games for the Astros, while finishing second to Bake McBride in BBWAA balloting for their top rookie honor…played with the Cubs in 1977-78 and set a career high with 5 homers in the '77 campaign…spent 10 seasons with the Phillies (1979-88), playing on a World Series winner in 1980 and appearing in another fall classic in 1983…he collected his 1,000th career hit on May 25, 1987 at San Diego off Lance McCullers…returned to the Astros for his final season in 1989 finishing his career with 143 pinch hits…originally a 4th round selection of the Astros in 1970, he and wife, Debbie have two children, Megan and Michael, and reside in Malvern, PA.

Joe Marchese

Minor League Infield Instructor

Joe is in his third season in the organization, his first in this role…he spent the last two seasons coaching in A-ball, working last year at Salem after working in 1995 at Asheville…prior to joining the Rockies, he spent his entire 9-year professional career in the Boston Red Sox organization…in 1993-94, Joe was a coach for Lynchburg in the Carolina League after serving Winter Haven in the same capacity for the 1991-92 seasons…he was originally a 13th round choice of the Red Sox in the June 1986 Free Agent Draft and spent four years in Boston's minor league system…primarily a second baseman, he also saw action at first base, shortstop and the outfield…his best year on the field was 1988, batting .268 in 132 games at Lynchburg with 24 doubles and 71 runs scored, while leading Carolina League second basemen with 669 total chances and 278 putouts…finished 2nd in the league with 530 at-bats and 5th with 142 hits…also ranked 2nd toughest to strikeout, averaging only 1 for every 13.2 plate appearances…Joe graduated from Mankato State University in Mankato, MN and resides in New Berlin, WI.

Minor League Training Staff

Keith Dugger
Colorado Springs
Sky Sox

Marc Gustafson
New Haven
Ravens

Bill Borowski
Salem
Avalanche

Bill Slosson
Asheville
Tourists

Bruce Graham
Mesa
Rockies

MINOR LEAGUE ROCKIE-OF-THE-YEAR

The award goes to the minor league player who had the most outstanding season, not only statistically, but also acknowledging improvement, character and commitment to his ballclub. A pre-requisite for winning this award is to earn pitcher or player of the month at least once during the year. The Rockie-of-the-Year will earn an automatic invitation to spring training the following season. This honor is voted upon by the Rockies' Baseball Operations staff. The winners:

1992
Mark Thompson
Righthanded Pitcher
Bend Rockies

1993
Quinton McCracken
Outfielder
Central Valley Rockies

1994
Juan Acevedo
Righthanded Pitcher
New Haven Ravens

1995
Derrick Gibson
Outfielder
Asheville Tourists

1996
Neifi Perez
Infielder
Colorado Springs Sky Sox

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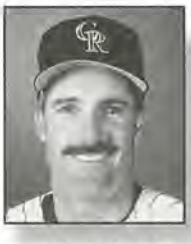

Paul Zuvella

Manager

Takes over the helm of the AAA Sky Sox for 1997, his fifth year as a manager in the Rockies' organization, after stops in Mesa, Central Valley and New Haven...spent the '96 season as the Rockies bullpen coach, his first stint as a coach at any level...in 1995-96 he took New Haven to the Eastern League playoffs, including a march to the league finals in '95...Paul was named the Rockies' Player Development Man-of-the-Year in 1993, for his managerial effort at Central Valley (A) of the California League...his first managing test after a 12-year playing career was with the Rockies' short-season club in Mesa in 1992...his playing career included stops in Atlanta, New York (AL), Cleveland and Kansas City...he was a 15th round pick of the Atlanta Braves in 1980...Paul was Atlanta's Minor League Player-of-the-Year in 1984, hitting .303, while leading all International League shortstops defensively...despite part-time duty in the major leagues, he made the most of his minor league time, earning spots in five All-Star Games...he is no stranger to the Springs area, spending two years with the Sky Sox when they where the AAA affiliate of Cleveland...Paul and his wife, Laurie, have two sons, Shane and Kyle, make their off-season home in San Ramon, CA.

Sonny Siebert

Pitching Coach

His second season with Colorado Springs, after spending the 1994-95 campaigns as the big league pitching coach for San Diego...Sonny's pro career began in 1958 as an outfielder in the Cleveland organization, but he made the wise move to the mound in 1960 and enjoyed a 12-year career in the majors with Cleveland, Boston, Texas, Oakland, St. Louis and San Diego...a winner of 140 big league games, he had 8 consecutive seasons of 10 or more victories (1965-72), including a no-hitter for the Indians on June 10, 1966 vs. the Washington Senators, a 2-0 win...Siebert led the A.L. in winning percentage in '66 with a .667 mark, going 16-8 with a 2.80 ERA in 34 games, earning the first of two trips to the All-Star Game that year, working 2.0 scoreless frames...was also named to the American League All-Star team in 1971, but did not pitch in the game...he compiled a 16-10 ledger for the Red Sox that season with a 2.91 ERA...he and wife, Carol, have two daughters, Sandi and Sherri, and two sons, Scott and Steven, and reside in St. Louis, MO.

Tony Torchia

Batting Coach

Tony's 34th year of pro baseball, including his fourth with Colorado, and second with the Sky Sox...he spent '95 as a coach in Salem after taking the helm of the Asheville club in '94, their first season as a Rockies affiliate...prior to joining this chain, Tony spent four seasons as a coach for San Diego's AAA affiliate in Las Vegas...originally signed by Los Angeles in 1962, he was named the Midwest League Player-of-the-Year after batting .338 and driving in 94 RBI...he was acquired by the Red Sox at the end of the season and spent the next 24 years in the Boston chain as a player, coach and manager...playing career spanned 13 seasons, posting a lifetime .294 average in over 1,400 minor league games...first managerial duty came in 1976, guiding Winston-Salem to a Carolina League title and was named Manager-of-the-Year...has managed a total of 13 seasons on the minor league level, claiming five league titles, going 19-7 in post-season play, while never losing a playoff series...he and wife, Nancy, have two sons, Todd and Troy, and reside in Cape Coral, FL.

COLORADO SPRINGS SKY SOX 1996 STATISTICS (58-83)

Batting

PLAYER	AVG.	G	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	BB	SO	SB-CS	SLG.	OBP	E
Brito, Jorge	.338	53	160	32	54	17	0	7	31	23	37	0-1	.575	.431	8
Carter, Jeff(s)	.255	50	161	19	41	9	0	1	12	23	33	3-6	.329	.351	6
Castellano, Pedro	.338	94	361	56	122	30	3	13	59	41	46	0-2	.546	.408	9
Cockrell, Alan	.300	109	357	55	107	25	3	14	60	52	88	1-2	.504	.386	5
Counsell, Craig#	.240	25	75	17	18	3	0	2	10	24	7	4-3	.360	.424	4
Decker, Steve	.400	7	25	4	10	1	0	0	3	4	3	0-0	.440	.500	1
Echevarria, Angel	.337	110	415	67	140	19	2	16	74	38	81	4-3	.508	.393	4
Figueroa, Bien	.207	10	29	2	6	2	0	0	6	1	3	0-0	.276	.226	1
Gainer, Jay#	.234	109	333	51	78	16	0	14	49	36	71	6-2	.408	.306	9
Giannelli, Ray#	.222	44	117	14	26	8	0	2	13	23	19	1-2	.342	.355	6
Gonzalez, Pedro	.174	36	86	10	15	7	0	2	13	17	20	1-1	.326	.321	3
Helton, Todd#	.352	21	71	13	25	4	1	2	13	11	12	0-0	.521	.439	2
Hubbard, Trenidad	.314	50	188	41	59	15	5	6	16	28	14	6-8	.543	.406	4
Huson, Jeff#	.295	14	61	10	18	4	0	0	8	3	1	6-0	.361	.348	1
Jones, Terry(s)	.288	128	497	75	143	7	4	0	33	37	80	26-14	.318	.337	16
Kennedy, David	.255	117	333	46	85	27	0	11	50	36	82	1-2	.435	.332	8
List, Lou	.083	7	12	1	1	0	0	0	1	0	6	0-0	.083	.083	0
Miller, Roger	.000	1	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0-0	.000	.000	0
Owens, Jayhawk	.227	6	22	6	5	3	0	0	6	3	6	0-0	.364	.320	0
Perez, Neifi(s)	.316	133	570	77	180	28	12	7	72	21	48	16-13	.444	.337	25
Pozo, Yohel	.277	20	47	8	13	2	0	1	5	2	8	0-0	.383	.314	2
Pulliam, Harvey	.276	79	283	46	78	13	1	10	58	32	49	2-3	.435	.351	9
Strittmatter, Mark	.233	58	159	21	37	8	1	2	18	17	30	2-1	.333	.333	6
Walker, Larry#*	.364	3	11	2	4	0	0	2	8	1	4	0-0	.909	.385	0
White, Billy	.243	102	284	24	69	11	2	3	26	32	80	2-2	.327	.321	15
Young, Eric*	.261	7	23	4	6	1	1	0	3	5	1	0-0	.391	.393	3
Totals	.286	141	4682	701	1340	260	35	115	647	510	829	81-65	.430	.358	147

Pitching

PITCHER	W-L	ERA	G	GS	CG	SHO	SV	IP	H	R	ER	HR	HB	BB	SO	WP
Alston, Garvin	1-4	5.77	35	0	0	0	14	34.1	47	23	22	3	1	27	36	2
Ausanio, Joe	1-1	4.34	13	1	0	0	0	18.2	18	10	9	2	0	10	18	2
Bailey, Roger	4-4	6.29	9	9	0	0	0	48.2	60	34	34	5	2	20	27	2
Beckett, Robbie#	0-2	2.19	12	0	0	0	1	12.1	6	6	3	0	1	11	15	2
Burke, John	2-4	5.94	24	9	0	0	1	63.2	75	46	42	3	2	28	54	5
Bustillos, Albert	6-10	5.23	33	22	1	1	1	144.2	167	91	84	26	6	44	95	1
DeJean, Mike	0-2	5.13	30	0	0	0	1	40.1	52	24	23	3	2	21	31	2
Farmer, Mike#	3-3	3.30	9	9	2	1	0	57.1	51	27	21	4	2	25	282	
Fredrickson, Scott	2-2	6.64	55	0	0	0	2	63.2	71	56	47	9	3	40	66	8
Habyan, John	0-0	4.50	1	1	0	0	0	4.0	2	2	2	1	0	1	4	0
Hawblitzel, Ryan	7-6	5.00	26	18	0	0	1	117.0	131	76	65	17	5	27	75	2
Henry, Dwayne	1-4	7.71	28	0	0	0	0	39.2	43	38	34	6	3	30	33	5
Jones, Bobby#	2-8	4.97	57	0	0	0	3	88.2	88	54	49	8	4	63	78	7
Kramer, Tom	8-4	5.37	41	10	0	0	4	112.1	129	74	67	16	0	47	79	4
Leskanic, Curtis	0-0	3.00	3	0	0	0	0	3.0	5	1	1	0	0	1	2	0
Munoz, Mike#	1-1	2.03	10	0	0	0	3	13.1	8	3	3	0	0	6	13	0
Nied, David	3-8	12.27	16	16	0	0	0	62.1	116	92	85	16	3	32	53	1
Pedraza, Rod	1-1	8.36	6	5	0	0	0	28.0	39	26	26	3	2	4	13	0
Rekar, Bryan	8-8	4.46	19	19	0	0	0	123.0	138	68	61	13	1	36	75	9
Thomson, John	4-7	5.04	11	11	0	0	0	69.2	76	45	39	6	4	26	62	4
Viano, Jake	0-2	10.89	7	3	0	0	0	20.2	33	25	25	7	1	13	12	0
White, Billy	0-0	13.50	1	0	0	0	0	0.2	3	1	1	0	0	1	0	0
Wright, Jamey	4-2	2.72	9	9	0	0	0	59.2	53	20	18	3	2	22	40	1
Totals	58-83	5.59	141	141	3	2	31	1225.2	1411	842	761	151	44	535	909	59

*-Injury rehabilitation assignment
(s)-switch-hitter
#-lefthanded

1997 SKY SOX SCHEDULE

April

3 PHOENIX
4 PHOENIX
5 PHOENIX
6 PHOENIX
7 Off Day
8 EDMONTON
9 EDMONTON
10 EDMONTON
11 EDMONTON
12 @ Vancouver
13 @ Vancouver
14 @ Vancouver
15 @ Vancouver
16 Off Day
17 @ Calgary
18 @ Calgary
19 @ Calgary
20 @ Calgary
21 @ Edmonton
22 @ Edmonton
23 @ Edmonton
24 @ Edmonton
25 CALGARY
26 CALGARY
27 CALGARY
28 CALGARY (Pueblo)
29 LAS VEGAS
30 LAS VEGAS

May

1 LAS VEGAS
2 LAS VEGAS
3 @ Tucson
4 @ Tucson
5 @ Tucson
6 @ Tucson
7 Off Day
8 SALT LAKE
9 SALT LAKE
10 SALT LAKE
11 SALT LAKE
12 @ Albuquerque
13 @ Albuquerque
14 @ Albuquerque
15 @ Albuquerque
16 VANCOUVER
17 VANCOUVER
18 VANCOUVER
19 VANCOUVER
20 ALBUQUERQUE
21 ALBUQUERQUE
22 ALBUQUERQUE
23 ALBUQUERQUE
24 @ Phoenix
25 @ Phoenix
26 @ Phoenix
27 @ Phoenix
28 @ Las Vegas
29 @ Las Vegas
30 @ Las Vegas
31 @ Las Vegas

June

1 TUCSON
2 TUCSON
3 TUCSON
4 TUCSON
5 @ Tacoma
6 @ Tacoma
7 @ Tacoma
8 @ Tacoma
9 Off Day
10 TACOMA
11 TACOMA
12 TACOMA
13 TACOMA
14 @ Salt Lake
15 @ Salt Lake
16 @ Salt Lake
17 @ Salt Lake
18 @ Albuquerque
19 @ Albuquerque
20 @ Albuquerque
21 @ Albuquerque
22 TUCSON
23 TUCSON
24 TUCSON
25 TUCSON
26 LAS VEGAS
27 LAS VEGAS
28 LAS VEGAS
29 LAS VEGAS
30 @ Tacoma

July

1 @ Tacoma
2 @ Tacoma
3 @ Tacoma
4 CALGARY
5 CALGARY
6 CALGARY
7 CALGARY
8 All-Star Break
9 All-Star Break
10 @ Tucson
11 @ Tucson
12 @ Tucson
13 @ Tucson
14 ALBUQUERQUE
15 ALBUQUERQUE
16 ALBUQUERQUE
17 ALBUQUERQUE
18 PHOENIX
19 PHOENIX
20 PHOENIX
21 PHOENIX
22 @ Edmonton
23 @ Edmonton
24 @ Edmonton
25 @ Edmonton
26 @ Calgary
27 @ Calgary
28 @ Calgary
29 @ Calgary
30 Off Day
31 TACOMA

August

1 TACOMA
2 TACOMA
3 TACOMA
4 @ Las Vegas
5 @ Las Vegas
6 @ Las Vegas
7 @ Las Vegas
8 @ Salt Lake
9 @ Salt Lake
10 @ Salt Lake
11 @ Salt Lake
12 @ Phoenix
13 @ Phoenix
14 @ Phoenix
15 @ Phoenix
16 SALT LAKE
17 SALT LAKE
18 SALT LAKE
19 SALT LAKE
20 Off Day
21 @ Vancouver
22 @ Vancouver
23 @ Vancouver
24 @ Vancouver
25 EDMONTON
26 EDMONTON
27 EDMONTON
28 EDMONTON
29 VANCOUVER
30 VANCOUVER
31 VANCOUVER

September

1 VANCOUVER

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Bill Hayes

Manager

Bill's fourth season as a manager in the Rockies' organization, his second at AA New Haven…he spent the two prior seasons at the helm of one of the Rockies A-level entries, leading Central Valley of the California League in '94 then made the the cross-country move with the club to Salem of the Carolina League in 1995…prior to joining the Colorado organization, he spent the previous six seasons managing in the Chicago Cubs chain, finishing in 1993 at Daytona Beach…his managerial career began in 1988 at Geneva of the New York-Penn League, staying there for three years before taking the helm at Peoria and Winston-Salem for a year apiece…a former catcher, he played in the Cubs chain from 1978-85 and '87, with a brief stop in the Kansas City organization in '86…made stops at all levels including brief stints in the majors in '80 and '81 with Chicago…he also managed the Maui Stingrays to a Hawaiian Winter League title in 1995…a '75 grad of St. Patrick's (NE) H.S., Bill then attended Indiana State in Terre Haute, IN…he and wife, Kimberly, have two daughters, Kirstyn and Megan, and reside in Phoenix, AZ.

Jim Wright

Pitching Coach

His first season in the Rockies minor league chain, Jim spent a majority of last season as the major league pitching coach in Philly due to an illness to Johnny Podres…Wright was Philly's AAA pitching coach for five seasons prior to last year…he also made stops in Iowa, Pittsfield, Peoria and Quad City, where he got his start in coaching in 1984…a pitcher during his playing days, Wright was a Rule V draft by Kansas City in 1980, making it to the majors with the Royals a year later…his first win in the American League came in '81, a one-hitter against Minnesota…Jim pitched another year with K.C. before spending his final season as a player in the Cubs' system…he was a three-time All-Star and Pitcher-of-the-Year (1975-77) while with Spartanburg, Reading and Oklahoma City, respectively…he threw two no-hitters while in the minor leagues, the first was with Auburn of the New York-Penn League in 1974, and the second came the following season with Spartanburg of the Western Carolina League… he and his wife, Pamela, and children, Jim, Coby, Megan, Ben and Elizabeth, make their off-season home in Peoria, IL.

Jay Loviglio

Coach

Jay Loviglio is in his first season in the Rockies' system after spending the last three years in the Pirates' chain, most recently the manager of Augusta last year in the South Atlantic League…he spent seven seasons as an infielder, including big league time with the Phillies, White Sox and Cubs…he broke into the majors with Philadelphia in 1980, then played for parts of the next two years with the White Sox, and ended his playing career with the Cubs in '83…he was a three-time All-Star while in the minors…he has managed or coached for 10 of the last 11 seasons, with the majority of his work coming from within the Cubs' organization…he spent one year managing the Geneva Cubs of the New York-Penn League in 1986 before moving up the organizational ladder to take the helm at Winston-Salem for three years, and then Charlotte for two seasons…he then coordinated the Cubs' minor league infield and baserunning instruction in 1992…after a year off, he switched organizations, working in the Pirates chain through last year…Jay and his wife, Joanne have two girls, Randi Lyn and Patti June, and reside in East Islip, NY.

NEW HAVEN RAVENS
1996 STATISTICS
(66-75)

Batting

PLAYER	AVG.	G	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	BB	SO	SB-CS	SLG.	OBP	E
Bernhardt, Steve	.286	32	84	5	24	3	0	0	10	4	14	0-2	.321	.326	7
Garcia, Vicente	.214	87	295	32	63	10	1	3	18	28	43	1-2	.285	.291	5
Gibson, Derrick	.256	122	449	58	115	21	4	15	62	31	125	3-12	.421	.313	13
Giudice, John	.254	32	118	13	30	4	1	4	13	10	25	2-4	.407	.308	3
Goligoski, Jason#	.172	30	64	6	11	0	1	0	3	8	12	0-2	.203	.274	0
Gonzalez, Pete	.185	42	119	9	22	1	0	2	8	14	19	1-2	.244	.281	9
Grunewald, Keith (s)	.277	111	352	27	80	13	2	3	28	25	98	2-1	.301	.286	13
Helton, Todd#	.332	93	319	46	106	24	2	7	51	51	37	2-5	.486	.425	5
Higgins, Mike	.181	22	72	6	13	2	1	0	5	2	14	1-1	.236	.203	2
Holdren, Nate	.167	10	36	3	6	1	0	1	6	2	11	1-1	.278	.211	1
Jarrett, Link (s)	.195	56	164	18	32	6	0	1	9	14	23	1-1	.250	.257	6
Miller, Roger	.242	85	256	23	62	8	1	3	29	26	32	0-1	.316	.314	5
Myrow, Jason	.251	122	406	46	102	11	3	4	36	30	61	11-3	.323	.305	11
Scalzitti, Will	.231	7	26	1	6	2	0	0	1	0	3	0-0	.308	.231	1
Sexton, Chris	.216	127	444	50	96	12	2	0	28	71	68	8-5	.252	.324	22
Taylor, Jamie#	.243	124	362	46	88	20	1	8	37	45	74	1-2	.370	.328	24
Velazquez, Edgard	.290	132	486	72	141	29	4	19	62	53	114	6-2	.484	.365	5
Wells, Forry#	.230	108	304	44	70	19	1	7	43	46	73	1-2	.368	.337	8
Young, Eric*	.067	3	15	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	3	0-0	.067	.067	0
Totals	.244	141	4371	505	1068	186	24	77	449	460	849	41-48	.351	.320	140

Pitching

PITCHER	W-L	ERA	G	GS	CG	SHO	SV	IP	H	R	ER	HR	HB	BB	SO	WP
Beckett, Robbie#	6-3	4.81	30	4	0	0	0	48.2	38	30	26	7	1	46	55	3
Bost, Heath	1-0	1.50	4	0	0	0	0	6.0	5	1	1	0	0	2	7	0
Brownson, Mark	8-13	3.50	37	19	1	0	3	144.0	141	73	56	10	6	43	155	7
Cimorelli, Frank	0-1	5.00	5	0	0	0	0	9.0	10	6	5	1	1	1	8	0
Crowther, Brent	3-7	6.20	25	12	0	0	1	85.2	109	64	59	10	1	30	54	2
DeJean, Mike	0-0	3.22	16	0	0	0	11	22.1	20	9	8	2	0	8	12	2
Eden, Bill#	1-1	5.23	29	0	0	0	0	41.1	48	26	24	6	2	24	41	6
Kusiewicz, Mike#	2-4	3.30	14	14	0	0	0	76.1	83	38	28	4	2	27	64	0
Macca, Chris	3-1	1.34	28	0	0	0	15	33.2	18	6	5	0	2	18	33	2
Martin, Chandler	1-0	7.20	1	1	0	0	0	5.0	6	4	4	2	1	3	4	0
Million, Doug#	3-3	3.15	10	10	0	0	0	54.1	54	23	19	2	1	40	40	8
Moore, Joel	0-5	4.60	6	6	0	0	0	31.1	35	18	16	4	3	5	15	1
Neier, Chris	1-7	4.98	55	0	0	0	2	81.1	99	63	45	9	2	44	54	9
Pedraza, Rodney	7-3	2.95	19	18	3	2	0	122.0	115	49	40	10	2	21	74	1
Pool, Matt	0-1	2.70	4	0	0	0	0	6.2	9	2	2	0	2	1	7	1
Saipe, Mike	10-7	3.07	32	19	1	1	3	138.0	114	53	47	12	4	42	126	4
Sobkoviak, Jeff	0-1	5.40	4	0	0	0	0	6.2	7	5	4	0	0	5	4	2
Thomson, John	9-4	2.86	16	16	1	0	0	97.2	82	35	31	8	1	27	86	2
Viano, Jake	4-3	4.84	23	5	0	0	0	44.2	39	28	24	6	2	24	32	2
Voisard, Mark	0-2	9.35	8	0	0	0	0	8.2	10	9	9	1	1	5	7	0
Wright, Jamey	5-1	0.81	7	7	1	1	0	44.2	27	7	4	0	2	12	54	1
Zolecki, Mike	2-8	5.40	47	10	0	0	2	91.2	82	60	55	13	5	68	84	8
Totals	66-75	3.84	141	141	7	14	37	1199.2	1151	609	512	107	41	496	1016	61

*-Injury rehabilitation assignment
(s)-switch-hitter
#-lefthanded

1997 RAVENS SCHEDULE

April

3 BINGHAMTON
4 BINGHAMTON
5 BINGHAMTON
6 BINGHAMTON
7 @ New Britain
8 @ New Britain
9 @ New Britain
10 @ Trenton
11 @ Trenton
12 @ Trenton
13 @ Trenton
14 PORTLAND
15 PORTLAND
16 PORTLAND
17 READING
18 READING
19 READING
20 READING
21 @ Portland
22 @ Portland
23 @ Portland
24 BINGHAMTON
25 BINGHAMTON
26 @ Binghamton
27 @ Binghamton
28 Off Day
29 BOWIE
30 BOWIE

May

1 NEW BRITAIN
2 NEW BRITAIN
3 @ Bowie
4 @ Bowie
5 Off Day
6 TRENTON
7 TRENTON
8 TRENTON
9 @ Norwich
10 @ Norwich
11 @ Norwich
12 Off Day
13 NEW BRITAIN
14 NEW BRITAIN
15 NORWICH
16 NORWICH
17 NORWICH
18 NORWICH
19 @ Reading
20 @ Reading
21 @ Reading
22 @ Reading
23 @ Binghamton
24 @ Binghamton
25 @ Binghamton
26 @ Binghamton
27 NEW BRITAIN
28 NEW BRITAIN
29 Off Day
30 HARRISBURG
31 HARRISBURG

June

1 HARRISBURG
2 @ New Britain
3 @ New Britain
4 @ New Britain
5 @ New Britain
6 @ Harrisburg
7 @ Harrisburg
8 @ Harrisburg
9 @ Akron
10 @ Akron
11 @ Akron
12 Off Day
13 PORTLAND
14 PORTLAND
15 PORTLAND
16 AKRON
17 AKRON
18 AKRON
19 Off Day
20 @ Norwich
21 @ Norwich
22 @ Norwich
23 @ Norwich
24 @ Portland
25 @ Portland
26 @ Portland
27 NORWICH
28 NORWICH
29 NORWICH
30 HARRISBURG

July

1 HARRISBURG
2 HARRISBURG
3 HARRISBURG
4 @ Trenton
5 @ Trenton
6 @ Trenton
7-8 All-Star Break
9 NEW BRITAIN
10 NEW BRITAIN
11 NEW BRITAIN
12 BINGHAMTON
13 BINGHAMTON
14 BINGHAMTON
15 @ Portland
16 @ Portland
17 @ Portland
18 TRENTON
19 TRENTON
20 TRENTON
21 TRENTON
22 @ Harrisburg
23 @ Harrisburg
24 @ Akron
25 @ Akron
26 @ Akron
27 @ Akron
28 @ New Britain
29 @ New Britain
30 READING
31 READING

August

1 READING
2 NORWICH
3 NORWICH
4 Off Day
5 @ Reading
6 @ Reading
7 @ Reading
8 PORTLAND
9 PORTLAND
10 PORTLAND
11 @ Bowie
12 @ Bowie
13 @ Bowie
14 @ Bowie
15 @ Bowie
16 @ Norwich
17 @ Norwich
18 Off Day
19 BOWIE
20 BOWIE
21 BOWIE
22 @ Binghamton
23 @ Binghamton
24 @ Binghamton
25 @ Harrisburg
26 @ Harrisburg
27 BOWIE
28 BOWIE
29 AKRON
30 AKRON
31 AKRON

September

1 AKRON

Eastern League Affiliates

Northern Division	Southern Division
Binghamton – New York (NL)	Bowie – Baltimore
New Britain – Minnesota	Akron – Cleveland
New Haven – Colorado	Harrisburg – Montreal
Norwich – New York (AL)	Reading – Philadelphia
Portland – Florida	Trenton – Boston

Salem Avalanche

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Trainer: Bill Borowski

Bill McGuire

Manager

Bill's third season as a manager, the second consecutive year he has skippered the Avalanche...he led Asheville to post-season play in 1995, struggling to a 32-36 first half record, then putting forth a 44-27 effort in the last half of the campaign, eventually falling to Piedmont in the playoffs...he joined the organization in '93, serving as a coach at Bend and followed in a similar role in '94 at Asheville...his playing career spanned eight seasons as a catcher, including a pair of stints with Seattle...originally a 1982 draft choice of the Cleveland Indians, he chose not to sign and attended the University of Nebraska, twice earning All-Big 8 and All-Academic honors...was then Seattle's second selection in the '85 June draft, a compensation pick from Oakland after the A's signed Steve Henderson...it was against Oakland that he picked up his first major league hit (August 7, 1988)...only big league home run was a 3-run shot off Cleveland's Bud Black on June 11, 1989...spent 1991 in Colorado Springs before signing as a free agent in the Cubs chain prior to '92 ...he has two daughters, Emily and Katie, and makes his off-season home in Omaha, NE.

Bryn Smith

Pitching Coach

Bryn Smith steps into his first assignment as a pitching coach with a professional team, taking on that role for the Salem Avalanche...Smitty placed his name into Colorado Rockies lore as he was the first Rockies' pitcher in the history of the franchise to earn a win, an 11-4 victory over the Montreal Expos on April 9, 1993, was witnessed by a major league record 80,227 fans...Bryn enjoyed a 13-year major league career in which he pitched for Montreal and St. Louis before joining the Rockies...he had a career ERA of 3.53, compiling 8 career shutouts, over 1,000 strikeouts and over 100 wins...he was the American Association's Pitcher-of-the-Year as a Denver Bear in 1981, going 15-5...since retiring, Bryn has been active as a pitching coach for his alma mater, Allan Hancock Junior College, as well as managing a semi-pro team in Santa Maria, CA and coaching in the Colorado Rockies Fantasy Camp...he and his wife Patti, have two children, Cody and Cady, and make their off-season home in Santa Maria.

Stu Cole

Coach

A former infielder, he is in his second year of coaching in the Rockies' organization after a 9-year playing career, working last season as a coach for the Asheville Tourists...while an active player, Stu spent his last three seasons at the Rockies' AAA-affiliate in Colorado Springs, with his best year coming in 1994, batting .302 in 97 games with 6 home runs and 38 RBI...his professional career began in 1987 after he was selected in the 3rd round of the June Free Agent Draft by the Kansas City Royals out of the University of North Carolina - Charlotte...Stu hit .305 that year in 63 games for Eugene, while posting 51 RBI in short-season season play...he made it to the big leagues in 1991, appearing in 9 games for the Royals...made his major league debut on September 5 at Chicago, collecting his first big league hit on Sept. 13 vs. Seattle, a 12th inning single off Mike Jackson that led to the winning run...he has one daughter, Bianca, and makes his off-season home in Charlotte, NC.

SALEM AVALANCHE
1996 STATISTICS
(62-76)

Batting

PLAYER	AVG.	G	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	BB	SO	SB-CS	SLG.	OBP	E
Barthol, Blake	.285	109	375	58	107	17	2	13	67	36	48	12-5	.445	.366	16
Bernhardt, Steve	.300	63	203	17	61	12	2	1	19	12	24	4-4	.394	.344	15
Culp, Brian	.198	36	121	8	24	4	0	1	15	16	14	3-1	.256	.293	2
Cunningham, Earl	.172	29	87	9	15	1	0	1	6	9	22	3-0	.218	.263	0
Fantauzzi, John#	.284	63	95	10	27	10	0	0	11	17	25	2-0	.389	.409	3
Gambill, Chad	.296	115	406	61	120	22	2	7	41	33	83	6-6	.411	.352	5
Giudice, John	.291	101	374	58	109	30	1	16	67	45	67	11-8	.505	.376	7
Gordon, Gary	.371	10	35	5	13	3	0	0	1	3	6	2-1	.457	.421	0
Grunewald, Keith (s)	.243	10	37	1	9	1	0	0	4	2	12	0-3	.270	.293	0
Hall Ronnie	.151	14	53	7	8	2	0	0	2	4	8	1-1	.189	.224	0
Hamlin, Mark	.143	9	28	1	4	0	0	1	2	4	3	0-0	.250	.273	0
Higgins, Mike	.273	66	219	24	52	11	0	5	18	24	50	1-4	.356	.317	13
Holdren, Nate	.277	114	426	53	118	24	0	16	64	29	109	15-5	.446	.327	11
Houser, Kyle	.239	117	436	59	104	12	3	1	48	68	47	13-9	.287	.341	20
Jarrett, Link (s)	.224	38	98	9	22	3	1	0	8	8	14	1-2	.276	.290	3
Jones Pookie	.281	102	335	45	94	18	1	6	40	29	76	16-6	.394	.336	9
Light, Tal	.235	64	234	29	55	10	0	13	36	19	59	3-1	.444	.305	32
Mayber, Chan	.208	97	264	38	55	5	0	1	20	27	50	22-9	.239	.291	12
Neubart, Garrett	.365	24	85	16	31	2	2	0	6	12	13	9-6	.435	.465	0
Pena, Elvis (s)	.223	102	341	48	76	9	4	0	28	61	70	30-16	.273	.345	19
Scalzitti, Will	.196	81	270	24	53	14	0	6	23	16	33	0-2	.315	.244	8
Walker, Larry#*	.500	2	8	3	4	3	0	1	1	0	1	0-0	1.250	.500	0
Young, Eric*	.300	3	10	2	3	3	0	0	0	3	1	2-0	.600	.462	2
Totals	.256	138	4540	585	1164	216	18	89	527	477	835	156-89	.371	.333	177

Pitching

PITCHER	W-L	ERA	G	GS	CG	SHO	SV	IP	H	R	ER	HR	HB	BB	SO	WP
Barnes, Keith#	1-0	3.38	4	0	0	0	0	8.0	10	3	3	0	0	2	9	1
Burke, John	0-1	6.00	3	3	0	0	0	12.0	10	12	8	1	0	9	12	4
Colmenares, Luis	4-5	5.23	32	0	0	0	12	32.2	28	21	19	4	2	22	45	6
Crowther, Brent	3-3	4.03	8	8	1	1	0	51.1	52	23	23	2	3	14	28	2
Eden Bill#	0-1	2.70	11	0	0	0	1	13.1	8	4	4	0	1	7	15	2
Garrett, Neil	0-1	5.14	1	1	0	0	0	7.0	8	4	4	1	0	2	8	1
Genke, Todd	8-7	3.53	41	1	0	0	3	86.2	88	41	34	7	3	28	55	5
Hackman, Luther	5-7	4.24	21	21	1	0	0	110.1	93	60	52	2	5	69	83	6
Kusiewicz, Mike#	0-1	5.09	5	3	0	0	1	23.0	19	15	13	2	1	12	18	2
LaRock, Scott	3-2	3.65	39	1	0	0	1	81.1	72	38	33	4	0	31	57	2
Lee, David	0-2	2.25	8	0	0	0	1	12.0	14	6	3	1	2	6	10	2
Martin Chandler	2-8	5.87	13	13	1	1	0	69.0	80	56	45	5	5	53	59	12
McClinton, Patrick#	3-1	2.09	39	0	0	0	1	64.2	58	28	15	2	3	21	47	2
Million, Doug#	7-5	2.53	17	16	1	1	0	106.2	84	37	30	1	2	60	99	8
Murphy, Sean	0-1	5.68	3	0	0	0	1	6.1	9	5	4	0	0	1	4	0
Nied, David	3-3	2.95	7	6	1	1	0	42.2	37	25	14	3	1	18	42	3
Pool, Matt	5-6	4.64	27	21	0	0	0	135.2	158	80	70	8	6	41	93	10
Rose, Brian	0-0	6.14	5	0	0	0	0	7.1	10	7	5	0	0	2	2	1
Sawyer, Zack	0-1	13.50	4	0	0	0	1	2.0	6	3	3	1	0	1	2	1
Shoemaker, Stephen	2-7	4.69	25	13	0	0	1	86.1	63	49	45	6	4	63	105	1
Sobkoviak, Jeff	6-6	3.14	46	1	0	0	9	77.1	67	31	27	7	6	26	52	0
Swift, Bill*	0-0	4.50	2	2	0	0	0	6.0	9	4	3	0	0	1	4	0
Vavrek, Mike#	10-8	4.87	26	25	2	1	0	149.2	167	92	81	15	5	59	103	1
Walls, Doug	0-0	7.07	5	3	0	0	1	14.0	17	12	11	3	0	10	17	3
Totals	62-76	4.10	138	138	7	9	33	1205.1	1167	656	549	75	49	558	969	84

*-Injury rehabilitation assignment
(s)-switch-hitter
#-lefthanded

1997 AVALANCHE SCHEDULE

April

4 DURHAM
5 DURHAM
6 DURHAM
7 WILMINGTON
8 WILMINGTON
9 WILMINGTON
10 WILMINGTON
11 @ Frederick
12 @ Frederick
13 @ Frederick
14 @ Wilmington
15 @ Wilmington
16 @ Wilmington
17 @ Wilmington
18 KINSTON
19 KINSTON
20 KINSTON
21 Off Day
22 WINSTON-SALEM
23 WINSTON-SALEM
24 WINSTON-SALEM
25 @ Durham
26 @ Durham
27 @ Durham
28 Off Day
29 @ Winston-Salem
30 @ Winston-Salem

May

1 @ Winston-Salem
2 FREDERICK
3 FREDERICK
4 FREDERICK
5 @ Kinston
6 @ Kinston
7 @ Kinston
8 @ Kinston
9 PRINCE WILLIAM
10 PRINCE WILLIAM
11 PRINCE WILLIAM
12 Off Day
13 LYNCHBURG
14 @ Lynchburg
15 @ Lynchburg
16 @ Prince William
17 @ Prince William
18 @ Prince William
19 LYNCHBURG
20 LYNCHBURG
21 @ Lynchburg
22 @ Prince William
23 @ Prince William
24 @ Prince William
25 @ Prince William
26 @ Frederick
27 @ Frederick
28 @ Frederick
29 @ Frederick
30 PRINCE WILLIAM
31 PRINCE WILLIAM

June

1 PRINCE WILLIAM
2 FREDERICK
3 FREDERICK
4 FREDERICK
5 FREDERICK
6 @ Wilmington
7 @ Wilmington
8 @ Wilmington
9 KINSTON
10 KINSTON
11 KINSTON
12 KINSTON
13 WINSTON-SALEM
14 WINSTON-SALEM
15 WINSTON-SALEM
16
17 All-Star Break
18
19 @ Kinston
20 @ Kinston
21 @ Kinston
22 @ Winston-Salem
23 @ Winston-Salem
24 @ Winston-Salem
25 WILMINGTON
26 WILMINGTON
27 WILMINGTON
28 DURHAM
29 DURHAM
30 DURHAM

July

1 DURHAM
2 LYNCHBURG
3 @ Lynchburg
4 @ Lynchburg
5 @ Durham
6 @ Durham
7 @ Durham
8 Off Day
9 @ Lynchburg
10 @ Lynchburg
11 @ Lynchburg
12 @ Prince William
13 @ Prince William
14 @ Prince William
15 FREDERICK
16 FREDERICK
17 FREDERICK
18 PRINCE WILLIAM
19 PRINCE WILLIAM
20 PRINCE WILLIAM
21 PRINCE WILLIAM
22 @ Frederick
23 @ Frederick
24 @ Frederick
25 @ Wilmington
26 @ Wilmington
27 @ Wilmington
28 KINSTON
29 KINSTON
30 KINSTON
31 Off Day

August

1 WINSTON-SALEM
2 WINSTON-SALEM
3 WINSTON-SALEM
4 WINSTON-SALEM
5 @ Kinston
6 @ Kinston
7 @ Kinston
8 @ Winston-Salem
9 @ Winston-Salem
10 @ Winston-Salem
11 @ Winston-Salem
12 WILMINGTON
13 WILMINGTON
14 WILMINGTON
15 DURHAM
16 DURHAM
17 DURHAM
18 Off Day
19 LYNCHBURG
20 LYNCHBURG
21 @ Lynchburg
22 @ Lynchburg
23 @ Durham
24 @ Durham
25 @ Durham
26 @ Durham
27 LYNCHBURG
28 LYNCHBURG
29 LYNCHBURG
30 LYNCHBURG

CAROLINA LEAGUE AFFILIATES

Northern Division
Frederick – Baltimore
Lynchburg – Pittsburgh
Prince William – St. Louis
Wilmington – Kansas City

Southern Division
Durham – Atlanta
Kinston – Cleveland
Salem – Colorado
Winston-Salem – Chicago (AL)

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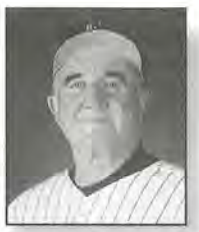
Ron Gideon

Manager

Ron is in his second season as a manager in the Rockies' chain after serving in '96 as the skipper in Portland...prior to joining the Rockies, he spent 10 years in the Mets' chain, including five as a player...he managed at Pittsfield of the NY-Penn League in '95 following two years at the helm of the Kingsport club...prior to his managerial duties, he coached at Binghamton and St. Lucie...Ron's pro career began in 1984 when he was the Phillies' first selection in the secondary phase of the June draft...the lefthanded hitting first baseman was a two-time All-American at Panola Junior College, then was selected a Rookie All-Star by *Baseball America* in '84...played for two seasons in the Phillies chain before being traded to the Mets' in 1986 for Jeff Bittiger and Ronn Reynolds... posted big power numbers for Lynchburg of the Carolina League in 1987, blasting 25 homers with 92 RBI...a versatile athlete, he turned his attention to pitching in 1988 for Jackson of the Texas League, finishing his playing days in 1990...he and his wife, Kim, have two daughters, Shelby and Bailey and make their off-season home in Hallsville, TX.

Jack Lamabe



Pitching Coach

Jack is in his fifth season with the Rockies' chain, returning to Asheville after a year in New Haven,where his pitchers compiled a league leading 14 shutouts...his '95 staff in Asheville tied for the best ERA in the league, while the bullpen led the minor league chain with 44 saves...he originally joined the organization in '93, as pitching coach for Central Valley... prior to joining the Rockies, he spent nine seasons in the Padres' system, working at Spokane of the Northwest League in 1991-92...for five seasons he worked on both the AA and AAA levels for the Padres, then served as a roving instructor in 1989-90...a former big league pitcher, he was with three clubs in 1967, but wound up the year in St. Louis, winning the World Series over Boston in 1967...prior to joining the professional coaching ranks with San Diego, he was the head baseball coach at Louisiana State University in Baton Rouge, LA, compiling a 159-116 career mark for the Tigers...he and wife, Janet, have one son, John, and one daughter, Jennifer, and reside in Baton Rouge, LA.

Billy White

Coach

Billy White goes from the field to the dugout for the Rockies' organization, stepping into a coaching position with Asheville after an 8-year minor league career as an infielder...Billy spent the last 3 seasons in the Rockies' chain with duty in New Haven and Colorado Springs...he hit .243 with 3 homers and 26 RBI for the Sky Sox in '96...he was originally signed out of the University of Kentucky, by the Chicago Cubs as a third round selection in the June 1990 Free Agent Draft...his career included stops in Geneva, Winston-Salem, Charlotte, Daytona, and Orlando before joining the Rockies system in 1994...in 1991, White earned his Business Degree from UK in less than four years...he is single and resides in Louisville, KY.

ASHEVILLE TOURISTS 1996 STATISTICS (84-52)

Batting

PLAYER	AVG.	G	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	BB	SO	SB-CS	SLG.	OBP	E
Alamo, Efrain	.220	67	250	34	55	13	0	6	18	23	68	8-10	.344	.291	2
Arias, Rogelio (s)	.167	27	84	7	14	0	0	0	5	3	12	1-3	.167	.213	2
Bryant, Clint	.246	68	228	33	56	9	2	5	30	36	45	10-10	.368	.358	29
Clifford, John	.215	94	317	29	68	14	1	1	27	25	69	19-8	.274	.290	3
Cunningham, Earl	.256	35	133	19	34	11	0	9	30	7	42	5-1	.541	.333	0
Drizos, Justin#	.265	127	438	64	116	29	2	18	76	70	126	7-3	.463	.372	14
Duverge, Salvador	.198	103	349	38	69	12	1	3	31	32	84	8-12	.264	.291	6
Elam,Brett	.243	122	412	49	100	12	2	5	37	49	100	5-5	.318	.326	26
Feuerstein, David	.286	130	514	69	147	27	7	1	69	42	68	21-10	.372	.343	2
Groseclose, David	.244	84	250	40	61	9	0	0	31	43	55	13-12	.280	.373	14
Hallead, John#	.162	38	136	17	22	4	1	0	9	17	39	5-4	.206	.269	0
Light, Tal	.327	52	205	34	67	15	0	12	51	21	58	8-4	.576	.389	18
Neubart, Garrett	.280	71	282	60	79	11	3	0	22	31	45	34-5	.340	.354	2
Petrick, Ben	.235	122	446	74	105	24	2	14	52	75	98	19-9	.392	.350	12
Pozo, Yohel	.141	27	85	5	12	1	0	0	4	5	20	0-1	.153	.196	1
Whitney, Matt	.255	104	368	40	94	12	1	0	33	44	38	10-14	.293	.341	24
Totals	.244	136	4497	612	1099	203	22	74	525	523	967	173-111	.349	.332	155

Pitching

PITCHER	W-L	ERA	G	GS	CG	SHO	SV	IP	H	R	ER	HR	HB	BB	SO	WP
Barnes, Keith#	4-5	2.96	17	16	1	0	0	97.1	83	43	32	4	8	31	76	3
Bevel, Bobby#	4-2	3.18	41	0	0	0	0	68.0	61	25	24	4	2	30	60	6
Bost, Heath	5-2	1.32	40	0	0	0	15	75.0	45	13	11	3	1	19	101	2
Colemenares, Luis	2-6	4.43	12	12	1	0	0	65.0	58	36	32	6	2	25	56	5
D'Alessandro, Marc#	7-13	3.50	28	28	1	0	0	159.1	182	92	62	12	8	56	119	8
Dietrich, Jason	1-0	1.46	7	0	0	0	1	12.1	7	2	2	1	0	6	21	1
Emiliano, James	1-1	9.53	6	0	0	0	1	5.2	7	6	6	1	0	2	7	1
Garrett, Neil	12-4	3.59	22	22	1	0	0	135.1	131	61	54	13	8	37	120	7
Gonzalez, Lariel	1-1	3.60	35	0	0	0	4	45.0	37	21	18	2	1	37	53	4
Krammerer, James#	4-2	3.14	9	8	0	0	0	43.0	36	18	15	0	1	18	44	1
Keehn, Drew	3-2	6.05	26	1	0	0	0	55.0	61	51	37	7	5	42	35	4
Macca, Chris	1-1	1.07	26	0	0	0	15	33.2	18	5	4	2	3	11	46	2
Martin, Chandler	9-0	2.20	14	14	0	0	0	86.0	65	26	21	2	3	31	73	11
Murphy, Sean	9-4	2.71	35	6	0	0	2	83.0	58	35	25	3	7	43	80	7
Randall, Scott	14-4	2.74	24	24	1	1	0	154.1	121	53	47	11	7	50	136	4
Rose, Brian	4-5	3.56	38	1	0	0	3	68.1	53	30	27	4	3	16	73	4
Schroeffel, Scott	1-0	3.86	2	2	0	0	0	11.2	10	7	5	0	1	6	15	4
Stepka, Tom	2-0	0.56	2	2	1	1	0	16.0	6	2	1	1	0	1	16	0
Totals	84-52	3.14	136	136	6	11	41	1214.0	1039	526	423	76	60	461	1131	74

(s)-switch-hitter
#-lefthanded

1997 TOURISTS SCHEDULE

April

3 @ Capital City
4 @ Capital City
5 @ Capital City
6 @ Capital City
7 @ Piedmont
8 @ Piedmont
9 PIEDMONT
10 PIEDMONT
11 COLUMBUS
12 COLUMBUS
13 COLUMBUS
14 COLUMBUS
15 @ Cape Fear
16 @ Cape Fear
17 @ Cape Fear
18 @ Cape Fear
19 HAGERSTOWN
20 HAGERSTOWN
21 HAGERSTOWN
22 HAGERSTOWN
23 Off Day
24 CAPITAL CITY
25 CAPITAL CITY
26 CAPITAL CITY
27 CAPITAL CITY
28 AUGUSTA
29 AUGUSTA
30 AUGUSTA

May

1 AUGUSTA
2 CHARLESTON, WV
3 CHARLESTON, WV
4 CHARLESTON, WV
5 CHARLESTON, WV
6 HICKORY
7 HICKORY
8 HICKORY
9 HICKORY
10 @ Charleston, SC
11 @ Charleston, SC
12 @ Charleston, SC
13 @ Charleston, SC
14 Off Day
15 PIEDMONT
16 PIEDMONT
17 PIEDMONT
18 PIEDMONT
19 DELMARVA
20 DELMARVA
21 DELMARVA
22 DELMARVA
23 @ Greensboro
24 @ Greensboro
25 @ Greensboro
26 @ Greensboro
27 CHARLESTON, SC
28 CHARLESTON, SC
29 CHARLESTON, SC
30 CHARLESTON, SC
31 GREENSBORO

June

1 GREENSBORO
2 GREENSBORO
3 GREENSBORO
4 @ Macon
5 @ Macon
6 @ Macon
7 @ Macon
8 Off Day
9 @ Hickory
10 @ Hickory
11 @ Hickory
12 @ Savannah
13 @ Savannah
14 @ Savannah
15 @ Savannah
16
17 All-Star Game
18
19 CAPE FEAR
20 CAPE FEAR
21 CAPE FEAR
22 CAPE FEAR
23 @ Augusta
24 @ Augusta
25 @ Augusta
26 @ Augusta
27 CHARLESTON, SC
28 CHARLESTON, SC
29 CHARLESTON, SC
30 MACON

July

1 MACON
2 MACON
3 MACON
4 @ Columbus
5 @ Columbus
6 @ Columbus
7 @ Columbus
8 Off Day
9 @ Hickory
10 @ Hickory
11 @ Piedmont
12 @ Piedmont
13 @ Piedmont
14 @ Piedmont
15 HICKORY
16 HICKORY
17 HICKORY
18 HICKORY
19 SAVANNAH
20 SAVANNAH
21 SAVANNAH
22 SAVANNAH
23 @ Capital City
24 @ Capital City
25 @ Capital City
26 @ Capital City
27 Off Day
28 @ Piedmont
29 @ Piedmont
30 PIEDMONT
31 PIEDMONT

August

1 CHARLESTON, WV
2 CHARLESTON, WV
3 CHARLESTON, WV
4 CHARLESTON, WV
5 GREENSBORO
6 GREENSBORO
7 @ Greensboro
8 @ Greensboro
9 @ Delmarva
10 @ Delmarva
11 @ Delmarva
12 @ Delmarva
13 Off Day
14 @ Charleston, SC
15 @ Charleston, SC
16 @ Charleston, SC
17 @ Charleston, SC
18 GREENSBORO
19 GREENSBORO
20 @ Greensboro
21 @ Greensboro
22 @ Hagerstown
23 @ Hagerstown
24 @ Hagerstown
25 @ Hagerstown
26 @ Hickory
27 @ Hickory
28 CAPITAL CITY
29 CAPITAL CITY
30 CAPITAL CITY
31 CAPITAL CITY

SOUTH ATLANTIC LEAGUE AFFILIATES

Northern Division	Southern Division
Asheville -- Colorado	Augusta – Pittsburgh
Cape Fear – Montreal	Charleston, SC -- Tampa Bay
Charleston, WV -- Cincinnati	Capital City -- New York (NL)
Greensboro – New York (AL)	Columbus – Cleveland
Hagerstown – Toronto	Macon – Atlanta
Hickory – Chicago (AL)	Delmarva – Baltimore
Piedmont – Philadelphia	Savannah – St. Louis

Portland Rockies

Northwest League

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Jim Eppard

Manager

Jim is in his first season of leading the Portland Rockies after two years at the helm of the Rockies' entry in the Arizona League...last year he worked in Chandler, where he inherited the first three draft choices for the Rockies, possessing a rotation that included Jake Westbrook, John Nicholson and Shawn Chacon, finishing first in the Arizona League in pitching...he spent the first two months of the '95 season as a coach for Asheville, before making his managerial debut in Mesa...his first full-time coaching work took place in Central Valley in 1994...the year before he was a player/coach for St. Paul, the first place finisher in the Northern League...he had a 12-year playing career that began in 1982 as a 13th round selection of the Oakland A's out of the University of California... Jim broke into the big leagues in 1987 and singled in a pinch-hit role off Mark Gubicza in his debut on Sept. 8...spent parts of 4 seasons in the majors with California and Toronto... excelled in the minor leagues, being named to the All-Star team at every level of play and won batting titles in 1982, '85, '87 and '90...he and his wife, Lou Ann, reside in Azusa, CA.

Tom Edens

Pitching Coach

Tom is in his first season as a coach, taking on the pitching coach role in Portland...he spent 7 years in the majors, pitching for New York (NL), Milwaukee, Minnesota, Houston, Philadelphia and Chicago (NL)...originally a 12th round choice of Cincinnati in 1979, he opted to attend Lewis and Clark State...in '83 he was selected by K.C. in the 14th round, then got his first taste of big league action with the Mets in 1987...after a stint in the Milwaukee chain, he was signed by Minnesota in '91, spending two years in the Twins chain making 60 appearances for the big league club...'92 was his career year with 6 wins and 3 saves in 52 games, compiling 57 strikeouts and a 2.83 ERA...his one home run per 76.1 innings pitched was the best ratio in the A.L. that year...was selected by the Florida Marlins in the 2nd round of the Expansion Draft, but did not see big league time with them, as he was acquired in a trade by Houston...he made 38 appearances with the Astros in 1993, going 1-1 with a 3.12 ERA...he played in both Houston and Philly in '94, compiling a 5-1 record...he went 1-0 in 5 games for the Cubs in 1995...Tom and his wife Ann, have two daughters, Hanna Nicole and Sara Ann, and reside in Clarkston, WA.

Al Blesser

Coach

A Denver area resident now in his fifth season with the Rockies and fourth with the Northwest League affiliate...originally joined the organization in '93 as a coach in Chandler in the Arizona Rookie League...had spent seven seasons as an associate scout with Milwaukee prior to joining the Rockies, evaluating high school and college talent in the Rocky Mtn. region...coaching experience includes 6 summers at the helm of the University of Northern Colorado summer club from 1987-92...he assisted the Cherry Creek High School baseball program from 1982-86, while teaching in the Cherry Creek School District...during his playing career, Al was league batting champion, earning District VII All-American honors in '79...was Region IX Junior College All-American while playing for Lamar C.C. in 1978...an '81 graduate of the University of Southern Colorado in Pueblo...he and wife, Robin, and daughter, Alison, make their off-season home in Aurora, CO.

PORTLAND ROCKIES
1996 STATISTICS
(33-43)

Batting

PLAYER	AVG.	G	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	BB	SO	SB-CS	SLG.	OBP	E
Anderson, Blake (s)	.231	39	134	24	31	5	2	3	16	26	27	1-1	.366	.358	5
Anthony, Brian#	.140	30	107	6	15	5	0	1	5	10	30	1-0	.215	.214	2
Arias, Rogelio	.238	44	168	15	40	3	1	1	15	5	24	1-1	.286	.266	10
Bair, Rod	.217	56	221	34	48	11	2	4	33	17	29	9-4	.339	.289	3
Cespedes, Angel (s)	.188	27	80	8	15	1	1	1	3	10	28	1-1	.263	.275	9
Clark, John	.204	58	211	17	43	8	3	2	19	12	62	0-2	.299	.259	38
Hallead, John#	.243	52	181	22	44	9	0	1	21	15	42	6-1	.309	.296	4
Hamlin, Mark	.272	54	202	22	55	8	2	4	26	16	53	5-3	.391	.335	1
Hutchison, Bernard	.260	51	192	29	50	6	0	0	13	16	34	20-3	.292	.325	4
Keck, Brian	.263	43	156	29	41	1	2	0	20	22	23	7-2	.295	.356	13
Lindsey, John	.255	57	208	32	53	11	1	2	22	26	63	1-1	.346	.349	9
Livingston, Doug	.299	57	224	36	67	18	4	5	34	23	45	6-0	.482	.369	5
Marnell, Dean	.298	38	131	20	39	7	0	0	23	9	12	0-1	.351	.345	1
Myers, Aaron	.276	72	290	52	80	24	3	5	46	25	48	1-2	.431	.340	16
Vidal, Carlos	.226	32	106	16	24	8	1	1	11	18	20	0-1	.349	.333	3
Zweifel, Kent	.471	4	17	5	8	3	1	0	4	0	4	0-0	.765	.471	0
Totals	.248	76	2628	367	653	128	23	30	311	250	544	59-23	.349	.319	123

Pitching

PITCHER	W-L	ERA	G	GS	CG	SHO	SV	IP	H	R	ER	HR	HB	BB	SO	WP
Brueggemann, Dean#	1-1	4.37	8	2	0	0	0	22.2	21	15	11	2	1	8	12	0
Brzozoski, Marc	1-3	4.56	18	0	0	0	4	25.2	27	15	13	2	3	10	22	4
Chacon, Sean	0-2	6.86	4	4	0	0	0	19.2	24	18	15	2	1	9	17	5
Christman, Tim#	1-2	4.28	21	0	0	0	2	40.0	30	23	19	6	1	23	56	2
Druckrey, Chris	0-1	7.94	6	0	0	0	0	17.0	29	20	15	3	0	12	19	5
Ford, Jason#	0-2	10.13	13	0	0	0	1	18.2	22	21	21	4	1	14	29	4
Hinchy, Brian	0-3	7.36	9	0	0	0	0	11.0	13	16	9	1	1	9	5	0
Lee, David	5-1	0.78	17	0	0	0	7	23.0	13	3	2	0	3	16	24	1
Mahlberg, John	2-7	5.43	17	10	0	0	1	56.1	67	43	34	5	9	15	47	3
Matcuk, Steven	5-3	4.29	10	10	0	0	0	56.2	52	31	27	11	4	15	49	1
Nicholson, John	0-1	4.20	3	3	0	0	0	15.0	12	8	7	0	1	10	11	0
Romine, Jason	4-1	2.73	16	5	0	0	2	59.1	48	18	18	6	2	20	53	4
Rosa, Christy	0-1	6.75	3	3	0	0	0	9.1	14	10	7	2	1	3	5	1
Schmidt, Donnie	2-2	3.36	19	5	0	0	0	59.0	53	31	22	6	3	20	51	1
Schroeffel, Scott	1-1	1.66	16	6	0	0	1	59.2	36	15	11	1	4	17	61	4
Sebring, Jeffrey	5-5	3.79	16	12	0	0	0	76.0	78	38	32	6	7	28	49	3
Stepka, Tom	5-4	3.71	12	12	0	0	0	68.0	74	42	28	8	2	10	48	2
Thompson, Travis	0-2	5.94	9	0	0	0	0	16.2	21	11	11	0	0	6	8	1
Westbrook, Jake	1-1	2.55	4	4	0	0	0	24.2	22	8	7	1	1	5	19	2
Totals	33-43	4.10	76	76	0	4	18	678.1	656	386	309	66	45	250	585	4

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#-lefthanded

1997 ROCKIES SCHEDULE

JUNE

17	@ Yakima
18	@ Yakima
19	@ Yakima
20	@ Yakima
21	@ Yakima
22	SPOKANE
23	SPOKANE
24	SPOKANE
25	SPOKANE
26	SPOKANE
27	@ So. Oregon
28	@ So. Oregon
29	@ So. Oregon
30	EUGENE

JULY

1	EUGENE
2	EUGENE
3	@ Boise
4	@ Boise
5	@ Boise
6	@ Boise
7	@ Boise
8	Off Day
9	SO. OREGON
10	SO. OREGON
11	SO. OREGON
12	SALEM-KEIZER
13	SALEM-KEIZER
14	SALEM-KEIZER
15	@ Salem-Keizer
16	@ Salem-Keizer
17	@ Salem-Keizer
18	BOISE
19	BOISE
20	BOISE
21	BOISE
22	BOISE
23	@ Everett
24	@ Everett
25	@ Everett
26	@ Everett
27	@ Everett
28	Off Day
29	EUGENE
30	EUGENE
31	EUGENE

AUGUST

1	@ Eugene
2	@ Eugene
3	@ Eugene
4	YAKIMA
5	YAKIMA
6	YAKIMA
7	YAKIMA
8	YAKIMA
9	@ Spokane
10	@ Spokane
11	@ Spokane
12	@ Spokane
13	@ Spokane
14	Off Day
15	EVERETT
16	EVERETT
17	EVERETT
18	EVERETT
19	EVERETT
20	@ Salem-Keizer
21	@ Salem-Keizer
22	@ Salem-Keizer
23	SALEM-KEIZER
24	SALEM-KEIZER
25	SALEM-KEIZER
26	@ So. Oregon
27	@ So. Oregon
28	@ So. Oregon
29	SO. OREGON
30	SO. OREGON
31	SO. OREGON

SEPTEMBER

1	@ Eugene
2	@ Eugene
3	@ Eugene

NORTHWEST LEAGUE AFFILIATES

NORTH DIVISION	SOUTH DIVISION
Boise -- California	Eugene -- Atlanta
Everett -- Seattle	**Portland -- Colorado**
Spokane -- Kansas City	Salem-Keizer -- San Francisco
Yakima -- Los Angeles	So. Oregon -- Oakland

ROCKIES AND THE NO-NO CROSS PATHS IN '96

In 1996 the Colorado Rockies earned the somewhat dubious distinction of being the first team in major league history to lead their league in batting, despite being no-hit twice in the same season.

The Rockies were caught on the short end of a no-hitter for the first time in their short history on May 11, in Florida, at the hands of Al Leiter. Then, 126 games later, they witnessed first hand another example of one of baseball's most celebrated occurrences, as Hideo Nomo conquered the Coors Field mystique for a night by keeping the Rockies out of the hit column on September 17.

However, four young men in the Rockies minor league system decided that when it comes to a no-hitter, it is better to give, than to receive.

Chandler's Jake Westbrook and Brian Hinchy combined for the first no-hitter in Colorado Rockies' organizational history on July 14.

Just three days later, Asheville Tourist Scott Randall fanned 11 batters at Fayetteville in the first complete game no-hitter in franchise history. Randall's only baserunner came via the walk in the second inning, but was quickly doubled up, allowing him to face the minimum.

Then on August 4, Salem's Luther Hackman completed the organization's no-hitter trifecta by tossing the first 9.0-inning no-no in the Carolina League since 1992.

Although he did not get credit for throwing a second no-hitter, Randall may have pulled off one of the best mound efforts of the year on August 14, pitching 11.0 innings of hitless baseball against Augusta, while striking out 11 batters. He had worked a perfect game through 8.0 innings but still did not figure in the decision, as the Tourists' needed 19 innings to overcome the GreenJackets.

Mesa Rockies

Arizona League

Mailing Address:
TBA

Trainer: Bruce Graham

Tim Blackwell

Manager

The former catcher joins the Rockies organization after a 10-year major league career, followed by 10 years as a minor league manager…his first year of big league action was with Boston in 1974, and just a year later he was a member of an American League championship club with the BoSox…his playing career also took him through Philadelphia, Montreal and Chicago (NL)…Tim's best season was 1980 with the Cubs when he hit .272 with five homers and 30 RBI…his coaching career started in 1984 with the San Francisco organization, spending five seasons there…he managed for the first time in 1985 with Clinton of the Midwest League…Blackwell's first of four first place finishes occurred in 1989 with Pittsfield of the Mets' organization, earning Manager-of-the-Year honors…he also finished in the top spot for three straight seasons with Columbia in 1991 and '92 and with St. Paul in 1993, and managed in three straight All-Star Games (1990-92)…he and his wife Jane, have 4 children, Jana, Jaime, Michael and Matthew, and reside in El Cajon, CA.

Cam Walker

Pitching Coach

This is his second season in the desert as pitching coach, coming off a year where he had the opportunity to get a first look at the Rockies' top three draft choices in 1996…prior to joining this organization he spent eight years at Indian Hills (IA) Community College, including the last three as the head coach, the same school that was coached by current Rockies' Vice President of Scouting, Pat Daugherty, for 17 years and current Field Coordinator and Roving Pitching Coach, Rick Mathews, for six seasons…served as the pitching coach from 1988-92, before taking the helm when Mathews joined the Rockies' system…a former pitcher, his professional career began in 1982 with the Milwaukee Brewers' organization, where he stayed through the '86 campaign…was selected to the California League All-Star squad in 1984…joined the San Diego Padres' chain for a brief stint, before finishing his playing career with Bologna in the Italian Pro League in 1987…he and wife, Kim, have two children, Sara and Tyler, and make their off-season home in Centerville, IA.

Rolando Fernandez

Coach

This marks his fifth season in the Rockies chain, each year working with the short-season club in Arizona…prior to joining the Rockies' organization as a coach, Rolando was an outfielder for three years in the Chicago Cub's chain…Chicago's 46th pick in the 1990 June Draft, he was named Most Valuable Player of the minor league spring training camp in 1991…was a '90 graduate of Northwestern State University with a degree in Advertising and Design…he is single and resides in Trujillo Alto, Puerto Rico.

ARIZONA LEAGUE PARTICIPANTS

Arizona Diamondbacks
California Angels
Colorado Rockies
Oakland A's
San Diego Padres
Seattle Mariners

CHANDLER ROCKIES 1996 STATISTICS (26-30)

Batting

PLAYER	AVG.	G	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	BB	SO	SB-CS	SLG.	OBP	E
Castro, Juan	.247	22	77	10	19	3	2	0	6	2	10	3-1	.338	.275	8
Gordon, Gary	.291	47	179	35	52	5	0	0	10	33	54	23-6	.318	.412	5
Hudde, Alejandro	.215	26	93	9	20	3	2	0	8	2	25	4-0	.290	.245	11
Kirkpatrick, Brian	.156	11	32	2	5	1	0	0	2	1	7	0-1	.188	.200	1
Landaeta, Luis#	.278	44	176	27	49	9	1	0	20	5	22	7-2	.341	.307	5
Mahoney, Richardo	.256	23	82	12	21	5	0	0	12	8	20	1-1	.317	.333	4
Mitchell, Andres	.177	51	175	23	31	1	1	0	13	23	54	17-7	.194	.279	27
Petersen, Mike	.322	52	205	26	66	12	2	1	25	11	25	3-2	.415	.356	14
Rodriguez, Chris	.173	31	98	13	17	4	0	0	6	11	16	1-1	.214	.277	4
Rosario, Carlos (s)	.286	50	199	27	57	7	5	2	34	12	42	9-7	.402	.326	4
Schwartzbauer, Whitey	.344	43	154	20	53	9	2	1	18	19	30	3-3	.448	.420	14
Selga, Andres	.170	30	100	13	17	5	0	0	5	2	32	0-1	.220	.183	2
Torres, Wolfrando	.230	49	187	29	43	5	1	0	22	22	46	4-2	.267	.322	19
Zweifel, Kent	.230	40	148	13	34	5	4	2	19	13	54	1-1	.358	.293	1
Totals	.254	56	1905	259	484	74	20	6	200	164	437	76-35	.323	.319	119

Pitching

PITCHER	W-L	ERA	G	GS	CG	SHO	SV	IP	H	R	ER	HR	HB	BB	SO	WP
Barboza, Carlos	1-2	3.00	18	0	0	0	1	30.0	34	18	10	0	2	12	18	4
Brueggman, Dean	1-2	3.63	3	3	0	0	0	22.1	22	10	9	1	1	3	11	0
Chacon, Shawn	1-2	1.60	11	11	1	0	0	56.1	46	17	10	1	4	15	64	3
Contreras, Orlando	3-4	4.55	16	0	0	0	1	29.2	28	21	15	1	1	15	26	5
Douglas, Reggie	0-0	12.86	12	0	0	0	0	14.0	23	28	20	0	2	19	12	6
Hinchy, Brian	1-1	3.00	14	0	0	0	4	15.0	15	8	5	0	0	5	7	3
Kennedy, Ryan	0-4	5.57	18	3	0	0	3	32.1	40	27	20	0	4	18	41	8
Martino, Wil#	1-3	4.38	17	0	0	0	4	24.2	26	21	12	0	2	8	29	3
Moore, Joel	1-0	1.00	4	4	0	0	0	18.0	13	2	2	0	1	0	19	0
Nicholson, John	3-5	1.64	11	11	1	1	0	65.2	42	16	12	1	5	14	65	2
Rivera, Alvin	4-2	3.28	11	7	0	0	1	49.1	48	22	18	0	4	12	44	3
Rodriguez, Humberto	1-2	6.75	17	0	0	0	0	21.1	30	23	16	2	3	12	18	5
Rosa, Christy	1-0	5.82	6	3	0	0	0	17.0	22	11	11	0	4	4	12	0
Slamka, John#	0-0	0.00	1	0	0	0	0	1.0	0	0	0	0	0	2	3	0
Thompson, Travis	4-1	3.30	9	3	0	0	0	30.0	34	12	11	1	0	5	25	0
Westbrook, Jake	4-2	2.87	11	11	0	0	0	62.2	66	33	20	0	8	14	57	4
Totals	26-30	3.51	56	56	2	6	14	489.1	489	269	191	7	41	158	451	46

1997 ROCKIES SCHEDULE

(Tentative)

JUNE

24	CUBS
25	CUBS
26	@ Cubs
27	@ Cubs
28	Off Day
29	@ A's
30	@ A's

JULY

1	A's
2	A's
3	Off Day
4	PADRES
5	PADRES
6	@ Padres
7	@ Padres
8	Off Day
9	@ Mariners
10	@ Mariners
11	MARINERS
12	MARINERS
13	Off Day
14	DIAMONDBACKS
15	DIAMONDBACKS
16	@ Diamondbacks
17	@ Diamondbacks
18	Off Day
19	PADRES
20	PADRES
21	@ Padres
22	@ Padres
23	Off Day
24	MARINERS
25	MARINERS
26	@ Diamondbacks
27	@ Diamondbacks
28	Off Day
29	DIAMONDBACKS
30	A's
31	@ A's

AUGUST

1	@ A's
2	Off Day
3	CUBS
4	CUBS
5	@ Cubs
6	@ Cubs
7	Off Day
8	@ Diamondbacks
9	@ Diamondbacks
10	DIAMONDBACKS
11	DIAMONDBACKS
12	Off Day
13	MARINERS
14	MARINERS
15	@ Mariners
16	@ Mariners
17	Off Day
18	@ Padres
19	@ Padres
20	PADRES
21	PADRES
22	Off Day
23	@ A's
24	@ A's
25	A's
26	A's
27	Off Day
28	CUBS
29	CUBS
30	@ Cubs
31	@ Cubs

ALAMO, EFRAIN — OF

HT: 6-1 **WT:** 185 **B/T:** R/R **Hometown:** Canovanas, PR
Born: October 5, 1976 in Santurce, PR
School: Luis Hernainz Verune High School
How Acquired: Selected in the 46th round of the June 1994 Free Agent Draft.
Career Notes: 1996—Hit 5 homers in 5 days from August 18-22, including a game-winning 14th inning blast to beat Hagerstown 4-3 on the 21st and a 2-homer day to push the Tourists past the Suns in a 3-2 victory on the 22nd...stole 3 bases in a 5-1 win over Piedmont on June 19.
Personal—Was the 100 and 200-Meter Track Champion at Luis Hernainz HS.

CAREER STATISTICS

YEAR	CLUB	AVG.	G	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	BB	SO	SB
1994	Chandler	.167	23	54	3	9	1	0	0	1	1	16	1
1995	Mesa	.252	39	147	14	37	4	4	0	14	7	36	4
1996	Asheville	.220	67	250	34	55	13	0	6	18	23	68	8

ANDERSON, BLAKE — C

HT: 5-11 **WT:** 190 **B/T:** S/R **Hometown:** Dallas, TX
Born: September 22, 1973 in Temple, TX
School: Mississippi State University
How Acquired: Selected in 23rd round of the June 1996 Free Agent Draft.
Personal: Was named All-SEC from 1994-96 while playing at Mississippi State...father, Donny Anderson, played in the NFL for Green Bay, St. Louis and Miami from 1965-73.

CAREER STATISTICS

YEAR	CLUB	AVG.	G	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	BB	SO	SB
1996	Portland	.231	39	134	24	31	5	2	3	16	26	27	1

ANTHONY, BRIAN — INF

HT: 6-2 **WT:** 215 **B/T:** L/R **Hometown:** Walnut Creek, CA
Born: October 22, 1973 in Contra Costa, CA
School: University of Nevada at Las Vegas
How Acquired: Selected in the 25th round of the June 1996 Free Agent Draft.
Personal: Was a member of the UNLV team that won the Big West Tournament in 1996.

CAREER STATISTICS

YEAR	CLUB	AVG.	G	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	BB	SO	SB
1996	Portland	.140	30	107	6	15	5	0	1	5	10	30	1

ARIAS, ROGELIO — C

HT: 6-0 **WT:** 165 **B/T:** R/R **Hometown:** Santo Domingo, DR
Born: June 9, 1976 in Santo Domingo, DR
School: N/A
How Acquired: Signed as a non-drafted free agent on May 19, 1993.
Career Notes: 1996—Had an 11-game hitting streak July 30-August 14, in which he hit .391 (18-for-46) during the stretch.

CAREER STATISTICS

YEAR	CLUB	AVG.	G	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	BB	SO	SB
1993	Salcedo	.172	45	134	13	23	4	1	0	17	13	9	3
1994	Chandler	.234	45	158	13	37	3	1	0	15	6	12	3
1995	Portland	.279	13	43	4	12	1	0	0	3	1	3	3
	Asheville	.160	67	213	9	34	4	0	0	4	7	25	0
1996	Portland	.238	44	168	15	40	3	1	1	15	5	24	1

AUSANIO, JOE — RHP

HT: 6-0 **WT:** 215 **B/T:** R/R **Hometown:** Lake Katrine, NY
Born: December 9, 1965 in Kingston, NY
School: Jacksonville University
How Acquired: Signed as a free agent on August 1, 1996.
Career Notes: 1996—Began the season at AAA Norfolk...had a 2.00 ERA in April, including an 8 game span from April 5-28, in which he earned a win and 4 saves, with 7 K's in 6.2 innings. **1995**—Made 5 different appearances with New York (AL)...established a career high with 4 K's in 2.0 innings vs. Boston on May 2...earned his 1st major league save working 3.0 scoreless innings in a 7-1 victory at Detroit on June 27. **1994**—Made his major league debut on July 14 at Seattle, allowing 1 earned run in 0.2 IP...earned his 1st major league victory the next night by allowing no earned runs in the 10th and 11th innings in a 10-8 victory over Seattle...started the season at AAA Columbus, and was promoted July 13th after striking out 14, and earning 6 saves in his last 8 games before getting called up...underwent arthroscopic surgery on his right

knee after the season. **1992**—Led AAA Buffalo, and was 3rd in the American Association with 39 games finished…ranked 2nd on the staff in saves…was named Buffalo Player-of-the-Month for April, going 1-0 with 3 saves and a 1.29 ERA. **1991**—Began the season at AA Carolina but was promoted to Buffalo after only 3 appearances…was placed on disabled list June 24 with dizzy spells, missing the rest of the season. **1990**—Set a club record for AA Harrisburg, and tied for 2nd in the Eastern League with 15 saves…did not allow a run in 18 consecutive appearances from June 7-July 21 (19.1 IP)…was named Harrisburg Pitcher-of-the-Month for June. **1989**—Was named the Pittsburgh organization Pitcher-of-the-Year, and was named to the Carolina League All-Star Team…was named the Rolaids Reliever-of-the-Year for the Carolina League. **Personal**—He and wife Tammy, have two sons, Joey (7/8/91) and Kevin (4/13/93).

CAREER STATISTICS

YEAR	CLUB	W-L	ERA	G	GS	CG	SHO	SV	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
1988	Watertown	2-4	1.32	*28	0	0	0	*13	47.2	29	10	7	27	56
1989	Salem	5-4	2.12	54	0	0	0	*20	89.0	59	29	21	44	97
1990	Harrisburg	3-2	1.83	43	0	0	0	15	54.0	36	15	11	16	49
1991	Carolina	0-0	0.00	3	0	0	0	2	3.0	0	0	0	0	2
	Buffalo	2-2	3.86	22	0	0	0	3	30.1	33	17	13	19	26
1992	Buffalo	6-4	2.90	53	0	0	0	15	83.2	64	35	27	40	66
1993	West Palm Beach	0-0	0.00	5	0	0	0	0	5.0	3	1	0	1	6
	Harrisburg	2-0	1.21	19	0	0	0	6	22.1	16	3	3	4	30
1994	Columbus	3-3	2.39	44	0	0	0	13	60.1	45	21	16	16	69
	NEW YORK (AL)	2-1	5.17	13	0	0	0	0	15.2	16	9	9	6	15
1995	Columbus	1-0	7.50	11	0	0	0	3	12.0	12	10	10	5	20
	NEW YORK (AL)	2-0	5.73	28	0	0	0	1	37.2	42	24	24	23	36
1996	Norfolk	3-3	5.86	35	0	0	0	4	43.0	38	31	28	29	40
	Colorado Springs	1-1	4.34	13	1	0	0	0	18.2	18	10	9	10	18
Major League Totals		4-1	5.57	41	0	0	0	1	53.1	58	33	33	29	51

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BAIR, ROD — OF

HT: 5-11 **WT:** 185 **B/T:** R/R **Hometown:** Tempe, AZ
Born: October 29, 1974 in Phoenix, AZ
School: Grand Canyon University
How Acquired: Selected in the 16th round of the June 1996 Free Agent Draft.
Personal: Brother Cameron Bair, played professional football for the Arizona Cardinals and later the Arizona Rattlers.

CAREER STATISTICS

YEAR	CLUB	AVG.	G	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	BB	SO	SB
1996	Portland	.217	56	221	34	48	11	2	4	33	17	29	9

BARBER, ANDY — RHP

HT: 6-1 **WT:** 195 **B/T:** R/R **Hometown:** Minneapolis, MN
Born: May 23, 1973 in Lander, WY
School: California Lutheran University
How Acquired: Signed as a non-drafted free agent on November 11, 1996
Personal: In college, pitched a perfect game as well as a no-hitter, and set CLU school records with 17.0 consecutive no-hit innings and 28.0 consecutive scoreless innings.

CAREER STATISTICS

YEAR	CLUB	W-L	ERA	G	GS	CG	SHO	SV	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
1996				(Signed after the season)										

BARBOZA, CARLOS — RHP

HT: 6-1 **WT:** 170 **B/T:** R/R **Hometown:** Maracaibo, VZ
Born: February 21, 1978 in Maracaibo, VZ
School: La Chinita High School
How Acquired: Signed as a non-drafted free agent on May 10, 1996.

CAREER STATISTICS

YEAR	CLUB	W-L	ERA	G	GS	CG	SHO	SV	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
1996	Chandler	1-2	3.00	18	0	0	0	1	30.0	34	18	10	12	18

BARRY, JEFF — OF

HT: 6-1 **WT:** 201 **B/T:** S/R **Hometown:** Medford, OR
Born: September 22, 1968 in Medford, OR
School: San Diego State University
How Acquired: Signed as a 6-year free agent on November 12, 1996.
Personal: He and wife Teresa have one child, Morgan (10/8/95)…named to All-WAC team all 3 years he attended San Diego State University and was named a freshman All-American in 1988…was a member of South Medford HS football team that won state title in 1985.

CAREER STATISTICS

YEAR	CLUB	AVG.	G	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	BB	SO	SB
1990	Jamestown	.315	51	197	30	62	6	1	4	23	17	25	25
1991	West Palm Beach	.211	116	437	47	92	16	3	4	31	34	67	20
1992	St. Lucie	.333	3	9	0	3	2	0	0	1	0	0	0
	Port St. Lucie	.174	8	23	5	4	1	0	0	2	6	2	2
1993	St. Lucie	.257	114	420	68	108	17	5	4	50	49	37	17
1994	Binghamton	.304	110	388	48	118	24	3	9	69	35	62	10
1995	Binghamton	.269	80	290	49	78	17	6	11	53	31	61	4
	Norfolk	.220	12	41	3	9	2	0	0	6	3	6	0
	NEW YORK (N.L.)	.133	15	15	2	2	1	0	0	0	1	8	0
1996	Memphis	.243	91	226	29	55	7	0	3	25	29	48	3
	Las Vegas	.083	4	12	1	1	0	0	0	0	3	0	0
Major League Totals		.133	15	15	2	2	1	0	0	0	1	8	0

BARTHOL, BLAKE C

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BENITEZ, FRANCISCO — RHP

HT: 6-3 **WT:** 185 **B/T:** R/R **Hometown:** Santo Domingo, DR
Born: December 12, 1978 in Santo Domingo, DR
School: Fallio A. Mota High School
How Acquired: Signed as a non-drafted free agent on February 13, 1996.

CAREER STATISTICS

YEAR	CLUB	W-L	ERA	G	GS	CG	SHO	SV	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
1996	Salcedo	1-4	7.94	15	3	0	0	0	28.1	38	27	25	15	13

BERNHARDT, STEVEN — INF

HT: 6-0 **WT:** 180 **B/T:** R/R **Hometown:** Richmond, VA
Born: October 9, 1970 in Baltimore, MD
School: University of Richmond
How Acquired: Signed as a free agent on January 19, 1993.
Personal: Earned a B.S. in Business Administration from Richmond in 1992.

CAREER STATISTICS

YEAR	CLUB	AVG.	G	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	BB	SO	SB
1993	Bend	.191	54	162	16	31	7	0	1	9	19	24	5
1994	Central Valley	.255	68	204	23	52	9	0	0	14	23	21	1
1995	Salem	.217	59	180	18	39	3	2	4	16	8	38	2
1996	Salem	.300	63	203	17	61	12	2	1	19	12	23	4
	New Haven	.286	32	84	5	24	3	0	0	10	4	14	0

BEVEL, BOBBY — LHP

HT: 5-10 **WT:** 180 **B/T:** L/L **Hometown:** West Plains, MO
Born: October 10, 1973 in San Diego, CA
School: Xavier University
How Acquired: Selected in the 20th round of the June 1995 Free Agent Draft.
Career Notes: 1996—Over a 13-game span, from April 22-May 31, allowed no earned runs in 17.0 innings pitched. **1995—**Did not allow an earned run in 7 straight games from July 3-29, covering 11.0 frames with 9 punchouts and 1 save. **Personal—**Earned a Liberal Arts degree from Xavier in 1995.

CAREER STATISTICS

YEAR	CLUB	W-L	ERA	G	GS	CG	SHO	SV	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
1995	Portland	2-3	3.54	25	0	0	0	1	28.0	24	13	11	18	25
1996	Asheville	4-2	3.18	41	0	0	0	0	68.0	61	25	24	30	60

BOST, HEATH — RHP

HT: 6-3 **WT:** 205 **B/T:** R/R **Hometown:** Taylorsville, NC
Born: October 13, 1974 in Sanford, NC
School: Catawba College
How Acquired: Selected in the 18th round of the June 1995 Free Agent Draft.
Career Notes: 1996—Named to South Atlantic League mid-season All-Star Game…did not allow an earned run in 12 consecutive games from July 6-August 11, while notching 21 K's and collecting 6 saves over 15.2 innings…did not give up a run in his first 9 outings of the season for Asheville, while collecting 2 wins and 4 saves and 32 strikeouts in 18.1 innings pitched.

CAREER STATISTICS

YEAR	CLUB	W-L	ERA	G	GS	CG	SHO	SV	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
1995	Portland	4-1	1.52	9	2	0	0	0	23.2	20	6	4	3	17
1996	Asheville	5-2	1.30	41	0	0	0	15	76.0	45	13	11	19	102
	New Haven	1-0	1.50	4	0	0	0	0	6.0	5	1	1	2	7

BROWNSON, MARK — RHP

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BRUEGGEMANN, DEAN — LHP

HT: 6-3 **WT:** 185 **B/T:** L/L **Hometown:** Smithton, IL
Born: March 11, 1976 in Belleville, IL
School: Belleville Area College
How Acquired: Selected in the 6th round of the June 1996 Free Agent Draft.
Career Notes: 1996—Earned the win on August 24 by throwing 8.0 scoreless innings, defeating the Athletics 8-4. **Personal**—Was named to All-Area, and All-Conference Teams while playing for Freeburg HS in 1993 & '94...named Great Rivers Athletic Conference MVP in 1995...selected as 2nd team All-American, 1996

CAREER STATISTICS

YEAR	CLUB	W-L	ERA	G	GS	CG	SHO	SV	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
1996	Chandler	1-2	3.63	3	3	0	0	0	22.1	22	10	9	3	11
	Portland	1-1	4.37	8	2	0	0	0	22.2	21	15	11	8	12

BRYANT, CLINT — INF

HT: 6-0 **WT:** 175 **B/T:** R/R **Hometown:** Lubbock, TX
Born: August 29, 1973 in San Antonio
School: Texas Tech University
How Acquired: Selected in the 7th round of the June 1996 Free Agent Draft.
Career Notes: 1996—Hit homers in back-to-back nights against Hickory on July 29th and 30th. **Personal**—Named 2nd team All-American in 1996, and had the NCAA's 3rd highest RBI total with 100...member of the Texas Tech University baseball team that won the Southwest Conference Championship in 1995.

CAREER STATISTICS

YEAR	CLUB	AVG.	G	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	BB	SO	SB
1996	Asheville	.246	68	228	33	56	9	2	5	30	36	45	10

BRZOZOSKI, MARC — RHP

HT: 6-1 **WT:** 195 **B/T:** R/R **Hometown:** Calhoun, GA
Born: July 27, 1973 in Akron, OH
School: Shorter College
How Acquired: Selected in the 29th round of the June 1995 Free Agent Draft.
Personal: Member of the 1991 Dizzy Dean World Series Champions.

CAREER STATISTICS

YEAR	CLUB	AVG.	G	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	BB	SO	SB
1995	Portland	.233	66	240	22	56	6	2	2	25	25	71	6

CAREER STATISTICS

YEAR	CLUB	W-L	ERA	G	GS	CG	SHO	SV	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
1996	Portland	1-3	4.56	18	0	0	0	4	25.2	27	15	13	10	22

BUSTILLOS, ALBERT — RHP

HT: 6-1 **WT:** 230 **B/T:** R/R **Hometown:** San Jose, CA
Born: April 8, 1968 in San Jose, CA
School: Gavilian Junior College
How Acquired: Signed as a free agent on January 18, 1995.
Career Notes: 1996—Did not allow an earned run through 8 consecutive starts from May 20-June 10. **1995**—Finished 2nd on the club with 19 starts and 132.2 innings pitched, and tied for 2nd in wins...won 6 of his final 8 decisions, including 4 straight from June 6 to July 8...went 5-1 with a 3.89 ERA at Sky Sox Stadium...started and recorded the win in the Sox's first half clinching win at Vancouver on June 21. **Personal**—Originally signed as a 47th round selection in the June Free Agent Draft.

CAREER STATISTICS

YEAR	CLUB	W-L	ERA	G	GS	CG	SHO	SV	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
1988	Sarasota	6-3	1.46	17	6	1	0	2	68.0	46	13	11	12	65
1989	Vero Beach	2-4	2.93	7	7	1	0	0	43.0	42	19	14	11	30
	Bakersfield	8-4	3.17	19	19	2	1	0	125.0	115	53	44	42	80
1990	Vero Beach	11-5	3.04	22	20	2	1	0	136.0	131	50	46	45	89
	San Antonio	0-1	6.48	5	0	0	0	1	8.1	8	6	6	5	6
1991	Bakersfield	2-3	1.48	11	5	1	0	1	42.2	31	15	7	16	37
	San Antonio	5-5	4.65	16	14	1	0	0	93.0	113	51	48	23	47
1992	San Antonio	1-0	0.69	6	0	0	0	2	13.0	8	3	1	3	9
	Albuquerque	1-2	4.78	26	0	0	0	3	37.2	41	20	20	16	23
1993	Albuquerque	2-1	4.54	20	0	0	0	2	30.1	37	15	15	13	17
1994	San Antonio	5-2	3.15	16	8	0	0	1	65.2	75	28	23	16	34
	Albuquerque	2-2	6.12	15	4	0	0	1	42.2	57	37	29	14	25
1995	Colorado Springs	8-4	4.61	34	19	0	0	3	132.2	151	82	68	33	77
1996	Colorado Springs	6-10	5.23	33	22	1	1	1	144.2	167	91	84	44	95

CABRERA, CARLOS — RHP

HT: 6-3 **WT:** 170 **B/T:** R/R **Hometown:** Santiago, DR
Born: March 29, 1980 in Las Lavas, DR
School: Ercilia Pepin Palmareno High School
How Acquired: Signed as a non-drafted free agent on October 9, 1996.

CAREER STATISTICS

YEAR	CLUB	W-L	ERA	G	GS	CG	SHO	SV	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
1996	(Signed after the season)													

CASTRO, JUAN — C

HT: 6-1 **WT:** 170 **B/T:** R/R **Hometown:** Turmeto, VZ
Born: April 21, 1977 in Altagracia de Orituco, VZ
School: Agustin Codazzi High School
How Acquired: Signed as a non-drafted free agent on November 2, 1995.
Career Notes: 1996—Collected 3 hits including 2 doubles and 2 RBI on June 26, in a 14-7 victory over the Angels. **Personal**—Named to the Venezuelan National All-Star Team in 1994-95.

CAREER STATISTICS

YEAR	CLUB	AVG.	G	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	BB	SO	SB
1995	(Signed after the season)												
1996	Chandler	.247	22	77	10	19	3	2	0	6	2	10	3

CESPEDES, ANGEL — INF

HT: 5-11 **WT:** 155 **B/T:** S/R **Hometown:** Azua, DR
Born: October 25, 1977 in Azua, DR
School: Escuela Bosario High School
How Acquired: Signed as non-drafted free agent on January 24, 1995.

CAREER STATISTICS

YEAR	CLUB	AVG.	G	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	BB	SO	SB
1995	Mesa	.211	19	57	11	12	1	1	0	11	7	12	1
1996	Portland	.188	27	80	8	15	1	1	1	3	10	28	1

CHACON, SHAWN — RHP

HT: 6-3 **WT:** 195 **B/T:** R/R **Hometown:** Greeley, CO
Born: December 23, 1977 in Anchorage, AK
School: Greeley Central High School
How Acquired: Selected in the 3rd round of the June 1996 Free Agent Draft.
Career Notes: 1996—Ranked by *Baseball America* as the #3 prospect in the Arizona Rookie League…his 1.60 ERA was the best mark in the ARL…struck out 10 batters in 7.0 IP in a no-decision on August 10.

CAREER STATISTICS

YEAR	CLUB	W-L	ERA	G	GS	CG	SHO	SV	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
1996	Chandler	1-2	*1.60	11	11	1	0	0	56.1	46	17	10	15	64
	Portland	0-2	6.86	4	4	0	0	0	19.2	24	18	15	9	17

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CHRISTMAN, TIM — LHP

HT: 6-0 **WT:** 180 **B/T:** L/L **Hometown:** Oneonta, NY
Born: March 31, 1975 in Oneonta, NY
School: Siena College
How Acquired: Selected in the 11th round of the June 1996 Free Agent Draft.
Personal: Won back-to-back MAAC Championships in 1995 & '96…was member of Oneonta HS baseball team that won the New York State Section 4 Championship.

CAREER STATISTICS

YEAR	CLUB	W-L	ERA	G	GS	CG	SHO	SV	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
1996	Portland	1-2	4.28	21	0	0	0	2	40.0	30	23	19	23	56

CLARK, JOHN — INF

HT: 6-3 **WT:** 185 **B/T:** R/R **Hometown:** Cibolo, TX
Born: October 17, 1976 at Clark Air Force Base in the Phillipines
School: Samuel Clemens High School
How Acquired: Selected in the 4th round of the June 1995 Free Agent Draft.
Career Notes: 1995—Began his professional career, batting .333 (20-for-60) in his first 16 games. **Personal**—Was named to the All-City basketball team for Samuel Clemens HS as a junior and senior…homered 3 times in one contest during his junior baseball season.

CAREER STATISTICS

YEAR	CLUB	AVG.	G	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	BB	SO	SB
1995	Mesa	.203	52	192	22	39	5	1	0	12	14	52	6
1996	Portland	.204	58	211	17	43	8	3	2	19	12	62	0

CLIFFORD, JOHN — C

HT: 6-0 **WT:** 185 **B/T:** R/R **Hometown:** Shrewbury, MA
Born: August 18, 1973 in Worcester, MA
School: Villanova University
How Acquired: Selected in the 19th round of the June 1995 Free Agent Draft.

CAREER STATISTICS

YEAR	CLUB	AVG.	G	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	BB	SO	SB
1995		(Signed after the season)											
1996	Asheville	.215	94	317	29	68	14	1	1	27	25	69	19

COLES, DARNELL — INF

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COLMENARES, LUIS — RHP

HT: 5-11 **WT:** 160 **B/T:** R/R **Hometown:** San Jose de los Chorritos, VZ
Born: November 25, 1976 in Valencia, VZ
School: Instituto Jose A. Maiti
How Acquired: Signed as a non-drafted free agent on December 7, 1993.
Career Notes: 1996—Earned the save in 3 consecutive appearances from April 11-15. **1995**—Led the Rockies' minor league system with 21 saves for Asheville…did not allow an earned run over 10 consecutive games from May 8-June 4, covering a span of 11.2 innings…in that stretch, he gave up only 6 hits and 6 walks, while fanning 15 and earning 4 saves.

CAREER STATISTICS

YEAR	CLUB	W-L	ERA	G	GS	CG	SHO	SV	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
1994	Chandler	1-0	2.51	12	0	0	0	5	14.1	16	7	4	4	20
1995	Asheville	2-2	2.29	45	0	0	0	21	55.0	37	15	14	29	74
1996	Asheville	2-6	4.43	12	12	1	0	0	65.0	58	36	32	25	56
	Salem	4-5	5.23	32	0	0	0	12	32.2	28	21	19	22	45

CROWTHER, BRENT — RHP

HT: 6-4 **WT:** 221 **B/T:** R/R **Hometown:** North Vancouver, BC
Born: May 15, 1972 in North Vancouver, BC
School: Simon Fraser University
How Acquired: Selected in the 10th round of the June 1994 Free Agent Draft.
Career Notes: 1996—Pitched 5.0 innings of 2-hit, scoreless baseball for Colorado Springs in an exhibition against the parent club Colorado Rockies on April 29…threw a 4-hit 1-0 shutout against Kinston April 23…tossed 7.0 scoreless innings in a 2-1 win against Wilmington that included 8 K's on April 8. **1995**—Led the Rockies' minor league chain in wins (15), complete games (6), shutouts (4), innings pitched (183.0) and strikeouts (133), while sharing the top honor for starts (28)…opened the year 1-3, before rolling off 12 consecutive wins in 12 starts from April 29-June 29…had the streak snapped with a no-decision on July 4 at Frederick and his first loss on July 9 at Wilmington…was named the Rockies' minor league Pitcher-of-the-Month for June, posting a combined 5-0 record with a 1.59 ERA for Asheville and Salem…threw back-to-back 1-hit shutouts on June 11 vs. Charleston (WV) and on June 16 vs. Greensboro…was named the 1995 RHP to the South Atlantic League All-Star team…followed with Player-of-the-Week honors in the Carolina League from August 11-17.

CAREER STATISTICS

YEAR	CLUB	W-L	ERA	G	GS	CG	SHO	SV	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
1994	Bend	3-5	4.66	13	9	0	0	0	56.0	68	41	29	24	44
1995	Asheville	12-3	2.28	15	15	3	3	0	98.2	79	31	25	25	72
	Salem	3-6	2.76	12	12	3	1	0	78.1	70	31	24	25	60
	Colorado Springs	0-1	7.50	1	1	0	0	0	6.0	11	6	5	2	1
1996	Salem	3-3	4.03	8	8	1	1	0	51.1	52	23	23	14	28
	New Haven	3-7	6.20	25	12	0	0	1	85.2	109	64	59	30	54

D'ALESSANDRO, MARC — LHP

HT: 6-3 **WT:** 185 **B/T:** L/L **Hometown:** Hazlet, NJ
Born: July 23, 1975 in Iselin, NJ
School: Brookdale Community College
How Acquired: Selected in the 47th round of the June 1993 Free Agent Draft.
Career Notes: 1996—Struck out 10 batters in 6.2 innings in a 4-3 no-decision against Hickory April 17. **1995**—Led the Rockies' short-season clubs with 9 wins, 2 complete games and 97.1 innings pitched…earned the Northwest League Player-of-the-Week award from July 10-16 and

July 24-30...named the lefthanded pitcher to 1995 Northwest League All-Star team and was selected as Portland's team MVP by the Rockies' Baseball Operations department. **Personal—** Established single season records in runs, hits, doubles and RBI at Brookdale CC.

CAREER STATISTICS

YEAR	CLUB	W-L	ERA	G	GS	CG	SHO	SV	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
1993				(Signed after the season)										
1994	Chandler	2-6	3.78	14	#14	1	0	0	66.2	71	39	28	27	72
1995	Portland	9-3	2.96	16	#15	2	0	0	97.1	85	41	32	28	64
1996	Asheville	7-13	3.52	28	28	1	0	0	158.1	182	92	62	56	118

#Tied for league lead

DIETRICH, JASON — RHP

HT: 5-11 **WT:** 200 **B/T:** R/R **Hometown:** Garden Grove, CA
Born: November 15, 1972 in Stuttgart, West Germany
School: Pepperdine University
How Acquired: Selected in the 19th round of the June 1994 Free Agent Draft.

CAREER STATISTICS

YEAR	CLUB	W-L	ERA	G	GS	CG	SHO	SV	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
1994				(Injured - Did not pitch)										
1995	Salem	1-0	8.59	6	0	0	0	0	7.1	9	7	7	8	9
	Portland	0-0	0.00	10	1	0	0	4	13.1	5	0	0	5	24
1996	Asheville	1-0	1.46	7	0	0	0	1	12.1	7	2	2	6	21

DIVICHI, RAMON — OF

HT: 6-1 **WT:** 168 **B/T:** S/R **Hometown:** Higuey, DR
Born: October 18, 1979 in Higuey, DR
School: Eliseo Triburcio Millan Lopez High School
How Acquired: Signed as a non-drafted free agent on January 13, 1997.

CAREER STATISTICS

YEAR	CLUB	AVG.	G	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	BB	SO	SB
1996		(Signed after the season)											

DIXON, STEVE — LHP

HT: 6-0 **WT:** 190 **B/T:** L/L **Hometown:** Louisville, KY
Born: August 3, 1969 in Cincinnati, OH
School: University of Kentucky
How Acquired: Signed as minor league free agent, February 3, 1997.
Career Notes: 1995—Was 3-1 with an 0.96 ERA in August...did not surrender an earned run in 10 games from June 3-27. **1994—**Assigned to Louisville March 27 after he was invited to major league camp with the Cardinals...was recalled by St. Louis on July 16, appearing that night at Colorado allowing 5 earned runs in 1.2 innings pitched...was named to American Association All-Star Team...held opposing AA batters to just a .222 average. **1993—**Made major league debut on September 7, in the first game of a doubleheader at Cincinnati...named to American Association All-Star Team...led AAA Louisville and tied for 3rd in AA with 20 saves prior to September 7 call-up. **1992—**Prior to July 30 promotion, was leading Texas League with 11.9 strikeouts per 9.0 innings ratio...had a string of 14 scoreless outings from August 5-22 (18.0). **Personal—**Was originally signed as a 31st round selection in the June 1989 Free Agent Draft...played baseball at Moore HS in Louisville, KY, earning All-State, All-District and All-Region honors...also attended Paducah CC in Kentucky.

CAREER STATISTICS

YEAR	CLUB	W-L	ERA	G	GS	CG	SHO	SV	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
1989	Johnson City	1-3	6.02	3	3	0	0	0	43.1	50	34	29	23	29
1990	Savannah	7-3	1.94	64	0	0	0	8	83.2	59	34	18	38	93
1991	St. Petersburg	5-4	3.78	53	0	0	0	1	64.1	54	32	27	24	54
1992	Arkansas	2-1	1.84	40	0	0	0	2	49.0	34	11	10	15	65
	Louisville	1-2	5.03	18	0	0	0	2	19.2	20	12	11	19	16
1993	Louisville	5-7	5.05	*57	0	0	0	20	67.2	57	39	38	33	61
	ST. LOUIS	0-0	33.75	4	0	0	0	0	2.2	7	10	10	5	2
1994	Louisville	3-2	2.52	59	0	0	0	11	60.2	51	25	17	30	62
	ST. LOUIS	0-0	23.14	2	0	0	0	0	2.1	3	6	6	8	1
1995	Iowa	6-3	2.85	53	0	0	0	0	41.0	34	16	13	19	38
1996	Binghampton	0-1	5.40	5	0	0	0	0	8.0	10	5	5	8	11
	Rochester	0-2	3.41	32	0	0	0	2	34.0	27	15	13	23	32
	Louisville	0-0	10.38	5	0	0	0	0	4.0	4	5	5	3	2
Major League Totals		0-0	28.80	6	0	0	0	0	5.0	10	16	16	13	3

* Led league

DRIZOS, JUSTIN — INF

HT: 6-2 **WT:** 200 **B/T:** L/L **Hometown:** Irvine, CA
Born: December 8, 1973 in Cold Spring, NY
School: University of Nevada at Reno
How Acquired: Selected in the 49th round of June 1995 Free Agent Draft.
Career Notes: 1996—Named to South Atlantic League mid-season All-Star Game...hit safely in 12 straight games from June 27-July 10, to compile a .333 average (16-for-48) during the span, with 6 doubles and 3 homers...had a 9th inning 2-run triple to beat Fayetteville 3-2 on June 21. **1995**—Hit .340 (16-for-47) in a 15-game stretch from July 16-August 5, with 6 doubles, a triple, a homer and 8 RBI...led the Rockies' short-season clubs with 54 walks on the year.

CAREER STATISTICS

YEAR	CLUB	AVG.	G	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	BB	SO	SB
1995	Portland	.205	71	224	37	46	15	1	3	24	54	55	7
1996	Asheville	.265	127	438	64	116	29	2	18	76	70	126	7

DUVERGE, SALVADOR — OF

HT: 6-0 **WT:** 160 **B/T:** R/R **Hometown:** San Cristobal, DR
Born: May 14, 1976 in San Cristobal, DR
School: N/A
How Acquired: Signed as a non-drafted free agent on May 26, 1994.
Career Notes: 1996—Homered twice, collecting 4 RBI on May 14 as Asheville defeated Fayetteville 5-3. **1995**—Selected as the club MVP at Mesa by the Rockies' Baseball Operations department and was also named to the Arizona League All-Star squad...hit at a .480 clip (12-for-25) over 7 games from June 24-July 1.

CAREER STATISTICS

YEAR	CLUB	AVG.	G	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	BB	SO	SB
1994	Salcedo	.217	58	180	36	39	8	3	4	26	37	39	9
1995	Mesa	.287	46	164	22	47	9	3	1	18	20	36	11
1996	Asheville	.198	103	349	38	69	12	1	3	31	32	84	8

DYER, MIKE — RHP

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EDEN, BILL — LHP

HT: 6-2 **WT:** 195 **B/T:** L/L **Hometown:** Franklin, TN
Born: April 4, 1973 in Effingham, IL
School: Motlow State Community College
How Acquired: Selected in the 50th round of the June 1993 Free Agent Draft.
Career Notes: 1996—Fanned 4 Portland batters in one inning on June 15. **1994**—Won the 1994 Eastern Division Championship with Motlow State and graduating in General Studies.

CAREER STATISTICS

YEAR	CLUB	W-L	ERA	G	GS	CG	SHO	SV	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
1993	(Signed after the season)													
1994	Chandler	1-0	0.00	1	0	0	0	0	2.0	0	0	0	0	2
	Bend	2-3	6.82	16	0	0	0	2	30.1	39	26	23	14	31
1995	Asheville	5-3	2.14	33	0	0	0	9	67.1	55	22	16	14	80
1996	Salem	0-1	2.70	11	0	0	0	1	13.1	8	4	4	7	15
	New Haven	1-1	5.23	29	0	0	0	0	41.1	48	26	24	24	41

ELAM, BRETT — INF

HT: 6-0 **WT:** 172 **B/T:** R/R **Hometown:** Council Bluffs, IA
Born: August 1, 1972 in Council Bluffs, IA
School: McNeese State University
How Acquired: Selected in the 30th round of the June 1995 Free Agent Draft.
Career Notes: 1996—Named to South Atlantic League mid-season All-Star Game, where he doubled and scored 2 runs. **Personal**—Lettered in baseball, soccer, football, track, and basketball at Lewis Central HS.

CAREER STATISTICS

YEAR	CLUB	AVG.	G	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	BB	SO	SB
1995	Portland	.143	33	84	11	12	0	0	0	8	17	17	3
	Asheville	.000	1	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0
1996	Asheville	.243	122	412	49	100	12	2	5	37	49	100	5

EMILIANO, JAMES — RHP

HT: 5-10 **WT:** 205 **B/T:** R/R **Hometown:** Andrews, TX
Born: August 2, 1974 in Andrews, TX
School: Florida International University
How Acquired: Selected in the 9th round of the June 1995 Free Agent Draft.

Career Notes: 1995—Led the Rockies' short-season clubs with 28 appearances and 11 saves…his 11 rescues tied for 2nd in the Northwest League…did not surrender an earned run in 8 consecutive games from July 1-25, covering 11.1 innings with 11 K's and picking up 6 saves…threw 8.2 scoreless innings over a 5 game span from August 13-22, allowing just 2 hits and a walk, while fanning 14. **Personal**—Was named 3rd Team All-American at Florida International after ranking 3rd in the country in saves…selected to the All-District Team in 1993 and the All-Regional Team in 1992 for Odessa CC…was originally drafted by the Cincinnati Reds in 1993, but did not sign.

CAREER STATISTICS

YEAR	CLUB	W-L	ERA	G	GS	CG	SHO	SV	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
1995	Portland	4-1	3.49	28	0	0	0	11	38.2	31	18	15	16	41
1996	Asheville	1-1	9.53	6	0	0	0	1	5.2	7	6	6	2	7

ENCARNACION, BERNALDO — OF

HT: 6-1 **WT:** 176 **B/T:** R/R **Hometown:** Santo Domingo, DR
Born: February 8, 1978 in Santo Domingo, DR
School: San Jose de Mendoza High School
How Acquired: Signed as a non-drafted free agent on February 16, 1996.

CAREER STATISTICS

YEAR	CLUB	AVG.	G	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	BB	SO	SB
1996	Salcedo	.262	50	149	32	39	13	1	4	24	22	31	6

FARMER, MIKE — LHP

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FERRAND, JULIAN — RHP

HT: 6-2 **WT:** 165 **B/T:** R/R **Hometown:** Santo Domingo, DR
Born: November 22, 1979 in Santo Domingo, DR
School: Romon Matias Mella High School
How Acquired: Signed as a non-drafted free agent on January 13, 1997.

CAREER STATISTICS

YEAR	CLUB	W-L	ERA	G	GS	CG	SHO	SV	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
1996				(Signed after the season)										

FEUERSTEIN, DAVID — OF

HT: 6-2 **WT:** 200 **B/T:** R/R **Hometown:** Scarsdale, NY
Born: July 19, 1973 in New York, NY
School: Yale University
How Acquired: Selected in the 33rd round of the June 1995 Free Agent Draft.
Career Notes: 1996—Named to both the mid-season and post-season South Atlantic League All-Star Teams…his 147 hits ranked 3rd, and .286 batting average ranked 7th in the SAL…hit a 19th inning RBI single to defeat Augusta on August 14…in game 1 of a July 20th doubleheader with Charleston, David snapped a 0-0 tie with a 7th inning RBI single, allowing Asheville to take the victory 2-0…then in the nightcap, he broke a 0-0 tie with a 2-run 8th inning single that propelled the Tourists to a 3-0 win…did not commit an error in 71 consecutive games from April 27-July 20…batted .416 (25-for-60) while collecting 7 doubles and 5 RBI during a 14-game hitting streak from May 7-22 for Asheville…rapped a game-winning RBI single in the 11th inning on April 10, that beat Fayetteville 8-7. **1995**—Led the Rockies' short-season clubs in games, at bats, hits, total bases and RBI…hit .373 (22-for-59) in 14 games from August 13-28, earning Northwest League Player-of-the-Week honors along the way (August 14-20)…during that stretch he collected 4 doubles a triple, 2 homers and 14 RBI. **Personal**—Won three Ivy League Championships with Yale University…graduated from Yale with a B.A. in Psychology in 1995.

CAREER STATISTICS

YEAR	CLUB	AVG.	G	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	BB	SO	SB
1995	Portland	.268	70	269	40	72	10	3	5	44	23	41	20
1996	Asheville	.286	130	514	69	147	27	7	1	69	42	68	21

FORD, JASON — LHP

HT: 6-0 **WT:** 175 **B/T:** L/L **Hometown:** Richland, WA
Born: March 9 , 1974 in Richland, WA
School: University of Arizona
How Acquired: Selected in the 28th round of the June 1996 Free Agent Draft.
Personal: Lettered in basketball, football and baseball at Hanford HS in Richland, WA.

CAREER STATISTICS

YEAR	CLUB	W-L	ERA	G	GS	CG	SHO	SV	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
1996	Portland	0-2	10.13	13	0	0	0	1	18.2	22	21	21	14	29

FULLER, MARK — RHP

HT: 6-6 **WT:** 215 **B/T:** L/R **Hometown:** Dunwoody, GA
Born: August 5, 1970 in Melbourne, FL
School: Auburn University
How Acquired: Signed as a 6-year free agent on December 3, 1996.
Personal: Graduated from Auburn in 1992 with a degree in Communications…drafted by the Toronto Blue Jays in 1991 in the 12th round but elected not to sign…originally signed by the New York Mets as a non-drafted free agent in 1992…married wife Lori on 9/23/95.

CAREER STATISTICS

YEAR	CLUB	W-L	ERA	G	GS	CG	SHO	SV	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
1992	Pittsfield	2-1	1.62	26	0	0	0	6	50.0	39	15	9	10	44
1993	St. Lucie	4-3	1.90	40	0	0	0	2	47.1	53	13	10	12	31
1994	St. Lucie	5-4	1.73	27	0	0	0	3	41.2	31	9	8	15	31
	Binghampton	0-2	5.93	19	0	0	0	0	30.1	35	23	20	9	24
1995	Binghampton	4-3	3.06	47	1	0	0	1	79.1	83	33	27	22	34
	Norfolk	0-0	2.08	4	0	0	0	1	4.1	7	2	1	0	2
1996	Binghampton	5-4	4.18	51	0	0	0	1	75.1	80	41	35	22	43

GAMBILL, CHAD — OF

HT: 6-2 **WT:** 186 **B/T:** R/R **Hometown:** Clearwater, FL
Born: November 27, 1975 in Clearwater, FL
School: Clearwater High School
How Acquired: Selected in the 6th round of the June 1993 Free Agent Draft.
Career Notes: 1996—His .296 average ranked 8th in the Carolina League…collected 5 RBI, going 3-for-4 with a home run on August 14, in a 6-3 win against Lynchburg…scored at least one run in 8 consecutive games from May 18-25…knocked in the game-winning run with a 10th inning single to beat Frederick 2-1 on April 21. **1995**—Hit .359 (23-for-64) in a 17-game stretch from July 29-August 16, with 7 doubles, 3 homers and 20 RBI. **1994**—Belted his 1st professional grand slam for Bend on July 8.

CAREER STATISTICS

YEAR	CLUB	AVG.	G	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	BB	SO	SB
1993	Chandler	.214	46	159	23	34	8	0	4	24	21	39	1
1994	Bend	.216	58	194	16	42	11	1	4	27	15	61	2
1995	Asheville	.256	106	367	34	94	25	1	8	57	16	92	6
1996	Salem	.296	115	406	61	120	22	2	7	41	33	83	6

GARCIA, VINCENTE — INF

HT: 5-11 **WT:** 165 **B/T:** R/R **Hometown:** Maracaibo, VZ
Born: February 14, 1975 in Maracaibo, VZ
School: University of Zulia
How Acquired: Signed as a non-drafted free agent on May 18, 1993.
Career Notes: 1995—Hit at a .371 clip (13-for-35) over 9 games from April 25-May 6, with 2 doubles, 2 homers and 11 RBI.

CAREER STATISTICS

YEAR	CLUB	AVG.	G	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	BB	SO	SB
1993	Chandler	.299	38	137	13	41	10	0	0	13	18	27	12
1994	Asheville	.219	123	397	41	87	22	1	4	44	35	56	5
1995	Salem	.243	119	457	62	111	26	1	10	41	53	73	5
1996	New Haven	.214	87	295	32	63	10	1	3	18	28	43	1

GARRETT, NEIL — RHP

HT: 6-0 **WT:** 172 **B/T:** R/R **Hometown:** Joliet, IL
Born: July 4, 1974 in Joliet, IL
School: Joliet West High School
How Acquired: Selected in the 40th round of the June 1992 Free Agent Draft.
Career Notes: 1996—Compiled a 7-0 record with an ERA of 2.57 in 9 starts from May 14-July 6. **1995**—Underwent arthroscopic surgery on his right labrum (shoulder) in May.

CAREER STATISTICS

YEAR	CLUB	W-L	ERA	G	GS	CG	SHO	SV	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
1992	Mesa	3-3	3.93	11	10	1	0	0	52.2	60	36	23	16	23
1993	Chandler	1-1	2.91	11	10	1	1	0	55.2	50	27	18	10	42
1994	Asheville	7-11	6.00	29	23	1	0	0	132.0	158	101	88	76	100
1995	Salem	1-0	12.27	5	0	0	0	0	3.2	5	8	5	5	3
1996	Asheville	12-4	3.59	22	22	1	0	0	135.1	131	61	54	37	120
	Salem	0-1	5.14	1	1	0	0	0	7.0	8	4	4	2	8

GENKE, TODD — RHP

HT: 6-0 **WT:** 190 **B/T:** R/R **Hometown:** Greenfield, WI
Born: April 8, 1971 in Milwaukee, WI
School: University of Wisconsin-Whitewater
How Acquired: Signed as a minor league free agent on February 9, 1996.
Career Notes: 1993—Originally signed by the Phillies as a non-drafted free agent on June 8.

CAREER STATISTICS

YEAR	CLUB	W-L	ERA	G	GS	CG	SHO	SV	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
1993	Martinsville	0-1	9.00	2	2	0	0	0	8.0	14	10	8	2	4
	Batavia	2-3	6.03	18	2	0	0	1	37.1	51	26	25	7	22
1994	Spartanburg	2-2	2.39	36	0	0	0	0	64.0	53	22	17	15	49
1995	Piedmont	3-2	3.91	31	1	0	0	1	53.0	50	30	23	18	37
1996	Salem	8-7	3.53	41	1	0	0	3	86.2	88	41	34	28	55

GIUDICE, JOHN — OF

HT: 6-1 **WT:** 201 **B/T:** R/R **Hometown:** New Britain, CT
Born: June 19, 1971 in New Haven, CT
School: Eastern Connecticut State University
How Acquired: Selected in the 20th round of the June 1993 Free Agent Draft.
Career Notes: 1996—Named Rockies organizational Player-of-the-Month for July, batting .357 with 16 runs, 8 doubles, 4 homers and 19 RBI for Salem…his 30 doubles ranked 5th and his .505 slugging pct. ranked 4th in the Carolina League loop…his combined 34 doubles were tops among Colorado Rockies minor league players…had a game-winning RBI single in the bottom of the 9th on July 24 beating Frederick…collected his 2nd grand slam in 3 days with a 4th inning blast in a 10-5 victory over Prince William on May 24…hit a grand slam as part of a 7-run 9th inning, lifting the Avalanche over Lynchburg 10-5 on May 22…hit a pair of home runs with 3 RBI in a 6-5 win over Canton-Akron on July 30. **1995**—Hit safely in 14 straight games from May 4-25, batting .456 (26-for-57) in that stretch, with 5 doubles, 2 triples, 2 homers and 18 RBI…included in the streak was a 5-for-5 performance on May 24 at Lynchburg…hit at a .406 clip (13-for-32) over 10 games from June 15-July 7…had arthroscopic surgery on his knee in October. **1994**—Belted a grand slam on July 17for Central Valley. **Personal**—Won the State Championship with Portland (CT) HS.

CAREER STATISTICS

YEAR	CLUB	AVG.	G	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	BB	SO	SB
1993	Bend	.234	57	184	28	43	8	0	5	17	36	57	5
1994	Asheville	.290	66	252	36	73	12	1	9	22	17	56	6
	Central Valley	.282	53	195	30	55	13	2	4	33	18	55	6
1995	Salem	.258	99	356	49	92	21	4	7	48	24	81	7
1996	Salem	.292	101	373	58	109	30	1	16	67	45	66	10
	New Haven	.254	32	118	13	30	4	1	4	13	10	25	2

GONZALES, JHONNY — LHP

HT: 6-2 **WT:** 175 **B/T:** L/L **Hometown:** Maracaibo, VZ
Born: September 27, 1976 in Maracaibo, VZ
School: Aurelio Beroes High School
How Acquired: Signed as a non-drafted free agent on September 29, 1993.
Career Notes: 1995—Named the Rockies' minor league Pitcher-of-the-Month for April, going 2-0 in 14.2 innings without allowing an earned run and fanning 16 for Asheville. **1994**—Was selected as the lefthanded reliever on the 1994 Arizona League All-Star team. **Personal**—Pitched a 2-hit shutout in the Little League World Series for his native Venezuela.

CAREER STATISTICS

YEAR	CLUB	W-L	ERA	G	GS	CG	SHO	SV	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
1994	Chandler	1-4	2.54	20	0	0	0	3	28.1	25	14	8	12	31
1995	Asheville	4-3	2.48	21	0	0	0	2	32.2	23	13	9	15	31
1996	(Did not pitch - Injured)													

GONZALES, LARIEL — RHP

HT: 6-4 **WT:** 180 **B/T:** R/R **Hometown:** San Cristobal, DR
Born: May 25, 1976 in San Cristobal, DR
School: N/A
How Acquired: Signed as a non-drafted free agent on May 19, 1993.

CAREER STATISTICS

YEAR	CLUB	W-L	ERA	G	GS	CG	SHO	SV	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
1993	Salcedo	9-4	9.38	14	7	0	0	1	24.0	32	34	25	46	17
1994	Chandler	3-2	4.71	16	1	0	0	0	28.2	28	24	15	21	23
1995	Portland	3-4	4.06	15	11	0	0	2	57.2	44	31	26	43	48
1996	Asheville	1-1	3.60	35	0	0	0	4	45.0	37	21	18	37	53

GONZALEZ, LUIS B. — LHP

HT: 6-2 **WT:** 168 **B/T:** L/L **Hometown:** Santo Domingo, DR
Born: October 9, 1979 in Santo Domingo, DR
School: Gina Hueca High School
How Acquired: Signed as a non-drafted free agent on January 14, 1997.

CAREER STATISTICS

YEAR	CLUB	W-L	ERA	G	GS	CG	SHO	SV	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
1996				(Signed after the season)										

GORDON, GARY — OF

HT: 5-10 **WT:** 190 **B/T:** R/R **Hometown:** Willingboro, NJ
Born: December 13, 1976 in Trenton, NJ
School: Willingboro High School
How Acquired: Selected in the 10th round of the June 1995 Free Agent Draft.
Career Notes: 1996—Named to the Arizona Rookie League All-Star Team…his 23 stolen bases ranked 2nd, and his .412 OBP ranked 4th in the ARL…went 5-for-5 with an RBI on August 8 in a 9-3 win over the Diamondbacks. **1995—**Finished tied for 3rd in the Arizona League with 20 stolen bases…hit .343 (23-for-67) in 18 games from July 16-August 11 and swiped 15 bases in that stretch. **Personal—**Was selected All-State (NJ) in baseball in 1995…was also named the Runner-of-the-Year and won the State Championship in the Group IV 55 meter dash…his cousin Ed Smith played professionally for the Cleveland Indians organization, while cousin, Irv Smith, is currently a tight end for the New Orleans Saints.

CAREER STATISTICS

YEAR	CLUB	AVG.	G	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	BB	SO	SB
1995	Mesa	.252	36	135	20	34	2	1	0	8	22	37	20
1996	Chandler	.291	47	179	35	52	5	0	0	10	33	54	23
	Salem	.371	10	35	5	13	3	0	0	1	3	6	2

GRUNEWALD, KEITH — INF

HT: 6-0 **WT:** 185 **B/T:** S/R **Hometown:** Marietta, GA
Born: October 15, 1971 in Terre Haute, IN
School: University of North Carolina
How Acquired: Selected in the 12th round of the June 1993 Free Agent Draft.
Career Notes: 1996—Went 5-for-5 with a double, 2 triples and 2 RBI in a June 12 win over Bowie…had an 8th inning RBI single to beat Norwich 7-6 on May 18. **1995—**Hit .339 (21-for-62) over 17 games from June 18-July 7. **1992—**Won the Cape Cod League Championship with UNC. **1983—**Was a member of the Little League World Series Champions.

CAREER STATISTICS

YEAR	CLUB	AVG.	G	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	BB	SO	SB
1993	Bend	.273	56	183	29	50	4	2	3	21	30	44	7
1994	Asheville	.268	111	406	47	109	11	0	10	37	36	98	4
	New Haven	.444	8	18	2	8	0	0	0	0	0	5	0
1995	Salem	.265	118	412	48	109	22	1	6	46	46	84	8
1996	Salem	.243	10	37	1	9	1	0	0	4	2	12	0
	New Haven	.227	111	352	27	80	13	2	3	28	25	98	2

HALLEAD, JOHN — OF

HT: 5-10 **WT:** 180 **B/T:** L/L **Hometown:** Ellensburg, WA
Born: February 4, 1976 in Ellensburg, WA
School: Ellensburg High School
How Acquired: Selected in the 7th round of the June 1994 Free Agent Draft.
Career Notes: Personal—Led all prep running backs in the state of Washington with 1,804 yards…named Co-MVP of the Washington State Legion Championship in 1994, after hitting .850 with 8 runs scored and 6 RBI.

CAREER STATISTICS

YEAR	CLUB	AVG.	G	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	BB	SO	SB
1994	Chandler	.188	28	80	8	15	1	0	0	2	4	34	6
1995	Portland	.168	45	143	17	24	5	2	1	16	15	49	9
1996	Portland	.243	52	181	22	44	9	0	1	21	15	42	6
	Asheville	.162	38	136	17	22	4	1	0	9	17	39	5

HAMLIN, MARK — OF

HT: 6-2 **WT:** 220 **B/T:** R/R **Hometown:** Evans, GA
Born: February 9, 1974 in Augusta, GA
School: Georgia Southern University
How Acquired: Selected in the 24th round of the June 1996 Free Agent Draft.
Personal: Won 3 consecutive state titles while at Evans HS…his Georgia Southern team won both the Southern Conference, and the Conference Tournament in 1996.

CAREER STATISTICS

YEAR	CLUB	AVG.	G	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	BB	SO	SB
1996	Portland	.272	54	202	22	55	8	2	4	26	16	53	5
	Salem	.151	14	53	7	8	2	0	0	2	4	8	1

HELTON, TODD — INF

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HIGGINS, MIKE — C

HT: 6-0 **WT:** 212 **B/T:** R/R **Hometown:** Nutley, NJ
Born: June 3, 1971 in Nutley, NJ
School: Rutgers University
How Acquired: Selected in the 22nd round of the June 1993 Free Agent Draft.
Career Notes: 1996—Hit a 3-run homer, snapping a 5-5 tie in the top of the 11th inning sparking an 11-5 win over Frederick on August 1st…had a 9th inning RBI single to beat New Britain 6-5 on June 22. **Personal**—Graduated from Rutgers with a B.S. in Economics in 1994…won three Atlantic 10 Championships in 1990, '91 and '93…named All-Atlantic 10 catcher in 1993.

CAREER STATISTICS

YEAR	CLUB	AVG.	G	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	BB	SO	SB
1993	Bend	.269	51	167	23	45	10	1	7	19	20	47	3
1994	Asheville	.268	56	205	29	55	14	0	3	15	18	35	1
	Central Valley	.217	45	157	15	34	4	0	0	16	15	37	2
	New Haven	.000	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
1995	Salem	.241	53	158	9	38	9	0	0	18	17	30	1
	New Haven	.245	17	49	4	12	0	0	0	6	3	10	0
1996	Salem	.237	66	219	24	52	11	0	5	18	24	50	1
	New Haven	.181	22	72	6	13	2	1	0	5	2	14	1

HINCHY, BRIAN — RHP

HT: 6-2 **WT:** 225 **B/T:** R/R **Hometown:** Federal Way, WA
Born: July 8, 1975 in Seattle, WA
School: Green River Community College
How Acquired: Selected in the 21st round of the June 1996 Free Agent Draft.
Career Notes: 1996—Combined with Jake Westbrook on July 24 for the 1st no-hitter in organizational history. **Personal**—Lettered in baseball, football and basketball at Federal Way HS.

CAREER STATISTICS

YEAR	CLUB	W-L	ERA	G	GS	CG	SHO	SV	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
1996	Chandler	1-1	3.00	14	0	0	0	4	15.0	15	8	5	5	7
	Portland	0-3	7.36	9	0	0	0	0	11.0	13	16	9	9	5

HOLDREN, NATE — INF

HT: 6-5 **WT:** 245 **B/T:** R/R **Hometown:** Richland, WA
Born: December 8, 1971 in Moscow, ID
School: University of Michigan
How Acquired: Selected in the 16th round of the June 1993 Free Agent Draft.
Career Notes: 1996—Named Colorado Rockies organizational Player-of-the-Month for August, batting .361 with 6 doubles, 5 homers and 14 RBI for Salem…hit .353 (26-for-72) with 6 doubles, 5 homers and 14 RBI over a 20-game span from August 1-21, that was capped by a game-winning homer that beat Durham 4-3. **1995**—He belted a grand slam on April 15 vs. Prince William and was twice named the Carolina League Player-of-the-Week, for May 5-11 and July 21-27. **1994**—Led the Rockies' minor league system with 28 home runs, and was named the South Atlantic League Player-of-the-Week for July 17-23 that year…hit 12 homers in the month of July, which was the 2nd most in all of minor league ball…finished the season with a .509 slugging percentage, which ranked 2nd in the SAL. **1993**—Earned the Northwest League Player-of-the-Week at Bend for August 15-21. **Personal**—Participated in two Rose Bowls with the University of Michigan football squad…was named the team MVP in all three major sports during his senior year of high school.

CAREER STATISTICS

YEAR	CLUB	AVG.	G	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	BB	SO	SB
1993	Bend	.227	62	203	30	46	10	2	12	43	24	78	8
1994	Asheville	.236	111	377	56	89	19	0	#28	74	28	129	3
1995	Salem	.245	119	420	48	103	16	2	15	69	34	126	6
1996	Salem	.277	114	426	53	118	24	0	16	64	29	109	15
	New Haven	.167	10	36	3	6	1	0	1	6	2	11	1

#Tied for league lead

HOLLINS, JESSIE — RHP

HT: 6-3 **WT:** 235 **B/T:** R/R **Hometown:** Apple Springs, TX
Born: January 27, 1970 in Conroe, TX
School: San Jacinto Junior College
How Acquired: Signed as a minor league free agent on October 9, 1996.
Career Notes: Missed 1993, most of 1994, and 1995 due to rehabilitation from right rotator cuff surgery in 1993. **1996**—Voluntarily retired on March 21, returned to Sarasota roster on October 30, and re-retired on December 9. **1992**—Made major league debut with the Chicago Cubs on September 19…tied for 3rd in Southern League with 25 saves. **1990**—Led NY-Penn League with 10 wins and ranked 2nd with 115 K's while pitching for Geneva…named NPL Pitcher-of-the-Month for August and selected to league All-Star Team. **Personal**—Originally signed by the Chicago Cubs as a 40th round selection in the June 1988 Free Agent Draft…his San Jacinto team won the Junior College World Series in 1989…he lettered in football, basketball, baseball and track while at Willis HS…he and his wife Karla, have 3 children, Morgan, Jessie, and Kendrick.

CAREER STATISTICS

YEAR	CLUB	W-L	ERA	G	GS	CG	SHO	SV	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
1989	Wytheville	3-1	4.84	22	3	0	0	0	48.1	59	44	26	23	31
1990	Peoria	0-0	5.59	5	0	0	0	0	9.2	12	9	6	5	8
	Geneva	#10-3	2.77	17	*16	1	0	0	97.1	87	49	30	49	115
1991	Winston-Salem	4-8	5.67	41	13	0	0	5	98.1	107	78	62	83	74
1992	Charlotte	3-4	3.20	63	0	0	0	25	70.1	60	28	25	32	73
	CHICAGO (NL)	0-0	13.50	4	0	0	0	0	4.2	8	7	7	5	0
1993	(Did not play - Injured)													
1994	Daytona	0-0	7.20	4	0	0	0	0	5.0	7	4	4	3	6
1995	(Did not play - Injured)													
1996	(Voluntarily Retired)													
Major League Totals		0-0	13.50	4	0	0	0	0	4.2	8	7	7	5	0

* Led League # Tied for league lead

HOPE, JOHN — RHP

HT: 6-3 **WT:** 200 **B/T:** R/R **Hometown:** Ft. Lauderdale, FL
Born: December 21, 1970 in Ft. Lauderdale, FL
School: Stranahan High School
How Acquired: Signed as a minor league free agent on January 16, 1996.
Career Notes: 1996—Earned 1st major league win on May 1 at Cincinnati…collected 1st major league stolen base on May 6 vs. LA, the 1st stolen base by a Pittsburgh pitcher since April 22, 1990. **1995**—Established AAA Calgary franchise record with 22.1 consecutive scoreless innings from May 8-19…was named to AAA All-Star Team…had post season surgery to repair tendinitis in right shoulder. **1993**—Suffered a loss in his major league debut on August 29 vs. San Diego…tossed 4.0 no-hit innings and collected 1st major league hit on September 16…won 8 consecutive decisions between May 11-July 15 for AA Carolina, and was named Southern League Pitcher-of-the-Week for June 14-20. **1992**—Led A Salem with 11 wins and 106 strikeouts…named SL Pitcher-of-the-Month for May and August. **1990**—Spent entire season on D.L. due to elbow surgery on April 16. **Personal**—Originally signed by Pittsburgh as a 2nd round selection in the June 1989 Free Agent Draft…once struck out 17 batters in a high school game…lettered in baseball, golf and football, and was an All-American punter during his junior and senior seasons…has one son, Christian (5/18/90).

CAREER STATISTICS

YEAR	CLUB	W-L	ERA	G	GS	CG	SHO	SV	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
1989	Bradenton	0-1	4.80	4	3	0	0	0	15.0	15	12	8	6	14
1990	(Did not pitch - Injured)													
1991	Welland	2-0	0.53	3	3	0	0	0	17.0	12	1	1	3	15
	Augusta	4-2	3.50	7	7	0	0	0	46.1	29	20	18	19	37
	Salem	2-2	6.18	6	5	0	0	0	27.2	28	20	19	4	18
1992	Salem	11-8	3.47	27	27	4	0	0	176.1	169	76	68	46	106
1993	Carolina	9-4	4.37	21	20	0	0	0	111.1	123	69	54	29	66
	Buffalo	2-1	6.33	4	4	0	0	0	21.1	30	16	15	2	6
	PITTSBURGH	0-2	4.03	7	7	0	0	0	38.0	47	19	17	8	8
1994	Bufffalo	4-9	3.87	18	17	0	0	0	100.0	98	56	43	32	54
	PITTSBURGH	0-0	5.79	9	0	0	0	0	14.0	18	12	9	4	6
1995	Calgary	7-1	2.79	13	13	3	1	0	80.2	76	29	25	11	41
	PITTSBURGH	0-0	30.68	3	0	0	0	0	2.1	8	8	8	4	2
1996	Calgary	4-7	4.82	23	21	0	0	0	125.0	147	74	67	49	71
	PITTSBURGH	1-3	6.98	5	4	0	0	0	19.0	17	18	15	11	13
Major League Totals		1-5	6.01	24	11	0	0	0	73.1	90	57	49	27	29

HOUSER, KYLE — INF

HT: 6-0 **WT:** 150 **B/T:** R/R **Hometown:** Dallas, TX
Born: January 21, 1975 in Dallas, TX
School: Duncanville High School
How Acquired: Selected in the 8th round of the June 1993 Free Agent Draft.

Career Notes: 1996—Was named to the Carolina League mid-season All-Star Game…hit a 7th inning RBI single that proved to be the game-winner over Lynchburg 3-2, in the 2nd game of a doubleheader on August 15…beat Durham 4-3 on May 11 with a 9th inning RBI single.

CAREER STATISTICS

YEAR	CLUB	AVG.	G	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	BB	SO	SB
1993	Chandler	.176	37	119	14	21	2	0	0	11	14	16	1
1994	Bend	.192	60	203	21	39	6	2	0	12	14	30	4
1995	Asheville	.211	112	361	43	76	11	0	2	32	34	43	5
1996	Salem	.239	117	436	59	104	12	3	1	48	68	47	13

HOWITT, DANN — INF

HT: 6-6 **WT:** 215 **B/T:** L/R **Hometown:** Louisville, KY
Born: February 13, 1964 in Battle Creek, MI
School: Cal State Fullerton
How Acquired: Signed as a minor league free agent on January 16, 1997
Career Notes: 1993—While with Seattle, his grand slam on September 22 off Texas' Nolan Ryan, was the last hit allowed by Ryan in his career. **1991**—Was recalled by Oakland on September 1, and connected on a pinch-hit home run in his 1st AB 2 days later at Milwaukee, the 1st homer of his major league career. **1990**—Collected 1st major league hit at Seattle on 9/12 off Mike Gardener. **1989**—Led Southern League with 253 total bases, and led SL first basemen with .992 fielding percentage. **1988**—Led A Modesto with 18 homers and 86 runs driven in. **1986**—Named to Northwest League All-Star Team. **Personal**—Originally signed by the Oakland A's as an 18th round selection in the June 1986 Free Agent Draft…lettered in basketball and baseball at Hastings HS…has 2 sons, Lance Michael (11/4/92), and Blaine Patrick (2/10/94).

CAREER STATISTICS

YEAR	CLUB	AVG.	G	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	BB	SO	SB
1986	Medford	.317	66	208	36	66	9	2	6	37	49	37	5
1987	Modesto	.208	109	336	44	70	11	2	8	42	59	110	7
1988	Modesto	.252	132	480	75	121	20	2	18	86	81	106	11
	Tacoma	.133	4	15	1	2	1	0	0	0	0	4	0
1989	Huntsville	.281	138	509	78	143	28	2	26	111	68	107	2
	OAKLAND	.000	3	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0
1990	Tacoma	.265	118	437	58	116	30	1	11	69	38	95	4
	OAKLAND	.136	14	22	3	3	0	1	0	1	3	12	0
1991	Tacoma	.267	122	449	58	120	28	6	14	73	49	92	6
	OAKLAND	.167	21	42	5	7	1	0	1	3	1	12	0
1992	Tacoma	.293	43	140	25	41	13	1	1	27	23	20	5
	OAKLAND	.125	22	48	1	6	0	0	1	2	5	4	0
	Calgary	.303	50	178	29	54	9	5	6	33	12	38	4
	SEATTLE	.270	13	37	6	10	4	1	1	8	3	5	1
1993	Calgary	.279	95	333	57	93	20	1	21	77	39	67	7
	SEATTLE	.211	32	76	6	16	3	1	2	8	4	18	0
1994	Nashville	.255	66	231	30	59	15	1	8	36	19	48	4
	CHICAGO (AL)	.357	10	14	4	5	3	0	0	0	1	7	0
1995	Nashville	.226	45	133	16	30	6	1	3	15	16	32	0
	Buffalo	.303	41	119	19	36	8	3	4	18	14	30	0
1996	Louisville	.255	46	141	19	36	6	1	4	18	16	31	4
	Indianapolis	.276	50	156	19	43	6	1	4	22	14	35	0
Major League Totals		.194	115	242	25	47	11	3	5	22	17	60	1

HUTCHINSON, BERNARD — OF

HT: 5-10 **WT:** 160 **B/T:** R/R **Hometown:** Tallassee, AL
Born: May 2, 1974 in Elmore, CO
School: Montevallo University
How Acquired: Selected in the 22nd round of the June 1996 Free Agent Draft.
Career Notes: 1996—His 20 stolen bases ranked 5th in the Northwest League…went 3-for-4 with 1 RBI and 2 stolen bases to propel Portland to a 3-2 win over Bellingham on June 22nd. **Personal**—Won the state title 3 years in a row while at Tallassee HS…lettered in baseball and football.

CAREER STATISTICS

YEAR	CLUB	AVG.	G	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	BB	SO	SB
1996	Portland	.260	51	192	29	50	6	0	0	13	16	34	20

JARRETT, LINK — INF

HT: 5-10 **WT:** 159 **B/T:** S/R **Hometown:** Tallahassee, FL
Born: January 26, 1972 in Tallahassee, FL
School: Florida State University
How Acquired: Selected in the 22nd round of the June 1994 Free Agent Draft.
Career Notes: 1996—Drove in the game-winning run in the 11th inning of a 5-4 victory over Harrisburg on April 23. **Personal**—Participated in the College World Series three times and was twice named an All-American while playing at Florida State.

CAREER STATISTICS

YEAR	CLUB	AVG.	G	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	BB	SO	SB
1994	Bend	.240	74	279	31	67	13	0	0	15	24	45	4
1995	Asheville	.235	116	404	46	106	11	0	0	20	62	60	12
1996	Salem	.224	38	98	9	22	3	1	0	8	8	14	1
	New Haven	.195	56	164	18	32	6	0	1	9	14	23	1

JONES, POOKIE — OF

HT: 6-1 **WT:** 184 **B/T:** R/R **Hometown:** Killen, AL
Born: July 13, 1971 in Memphis, TN
School: University of Kentucky
How Acquired: Selected in the 14th round of the June 1994 Free Agent Draft.
Career Notes: 1995—Had arthroscopic surgery on his right rotator cuff in March…came back to post an 11-game hitting streak from May 31-June 16, batting .476 (20-for-42) with 5 doubles, 2 triples and 8 RBI. **1994—**Posted a 5-hit game for Bend on June 29, and followed with a 15-game hitting streak in early July, batting .392 (20-for-51) in that stretch…hit his first professional grand slam on August 10 at Yakima. **Personal—**Pookie was the starting quarterback for the Kentucky football team in 1993…he graduated in 1995 with a degree in Communications.

CAREER STATISTICS

YEAR	CLUB	AVG.	G	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	BB	SO	SB
1994	Bend	.321	52	193	30	62	10	0	10	24	19	40	4
	Central Valley	.300	13	50	8	15	3	0	0	3	3	14	1
1995	Asheville	.349	16	63	16	22	6	2	0	8	2	14	3
	Salem	.208	16	53	9	11	3	0	1	3	3	16	1
1996	Salem	.281	102	335	45	94	18	1	6	40	29	76	16

KAMMERER, JAMES — LHP

HT: 6-3 **WT:** 205 **B/T:** L/L **Hometown:** Winona, MN
Born: July 21, 1973 in Winona, MN
School: Central Missouri State
How Acquired: Signed as a non-drafted free agent on June 22, 1995.
Career Notes: 1996—Fanned 28 batters over 29.0 innings in his first 5 starts through May 16, collecting 3 wins in that span…pitched 8.0 scoreless innings in a 4-0 victory against Delmarva on May 1st, and had allowed just 7 earned runs in his first 5 starts. **Personal—**Named team MVP for Crowder JC in 1993…won the Division II World Series with Central Missouri State and received an Associates Degree in General Studies in '95.

CAREER STATISTICS

YEAR	CLUB	W-L	ERA	G	GS	CG	SHO	SV	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
1995	Mesa	1-0	0.96	6	0	0	0	0	9.1	11	5	1	3	14
	Portland	2-1	1.53	11	5	0	0	0	35.1	24	8	6	11	17
1996	Asheville	4-2	3.14	9	8	0	0	0	43.0	36	18	15	18	44

KECK, BRIAN — INF

HT: 6-3 **WT:** 185 **B/T:** R/R **Hometown:** Dodge City, KS
Born: January 15, 1974 in Dodge City, KS
School: Fort Hayes State University
How Acquired: Selected in the 18th round of the June 1996 Free Agent Draft.

CAREER STATISTICS

YEAR	CLUB	AVG.	G	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	BB	SO	SB
1996	Portland	.263	43	156	29	41	1	2	0	20	22	23	7

KENNEDY, RYAN — RHP

HT: 6-5 **WT:** 220 **B/T:** R/R **Hometown:** Shubuta, AR
Born: October 29, 1975 in Meridian, MS
School: Jones Junior College
How Acquired: Selected in the 9th round of the June 1996 Free Agent Draft.

CAREER STATISTICS

YEAR	CLUB	W-L	ERA	G	GS	CG	SHO	SV	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
1996	Chandler	0-4	5.57	18	3	0	0	3	32.1	40	27	20	18	41

KIRKPATRICK, BRIAN — INF

HT: 6-3 **WT:** 170 **B/T:** R/R **Hometown:** King City, CA
Born: September 7, 1977 in El Centro, CA
School: King City High School
How Acquired: Selected in the 12th round of the June 1996 Free Agent Draft.

CAREER STATISTICS

YEAR	CLUB	AVG.	G	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	BB	SO	SB
1996	Chandler	.156	11	32	2	5	1	0	0	2	1	7	0

KONIECZKI, DOMINIC — RHP

HT: 6-1 **WT:** 180 **B/T:** R/R **Hometown:** Lehigh Acres, FL
Born: June 16, 1969 in Erie, PA
School: El Reno JC
How Acquired: Signed as a minor league free agent on January 13, 1997
Career Notes: Personal—He and his wife Brittany have one son, Austin Taylor (7/1/96).

CAREER STATISTICS

YEAR	CLUB	W-L	ERA	G	GS	CG	SHO	SV	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
1991	Erie	2-5	3.13	24	0	0	0	10	32.0	25	15	11	16	46
1992	Kenosha	5-3	1.76	49	0	0	0	13	56.1	44	14	11	19	79
1993	Nashville	2-6	6.66	42	0	0	0	4	48.2	65	47	36	16	39
	Ft. Myers	0-2	3.78	12	0	0	0	2	16.2	18	7	7	16	15
1994	Ft. Myers	3-5	3.53	47	0	0	0	4	74.0	74	44	29	36	74
1995	New Britain	0-1	1.95	39	0	0	0	1	32.1	28	10	7	19	35
1996	Ft. Myers	0-0	0.64	14	0	0	0	1	14.0	7	1	1	6	22
	Salt Lake	0-0	18.00	4	0	0	0	0	3.0	8	7	6	5	2
	Hardware City	1-3	4.98	28	0	0	0	2	34.0	32	19	19	23	23

KRAMER, TOM — RHP

HT: 6-0 **WT:** 220 **B/T:** R/R **Hometown:** Covington, KY
Born: January 9, 1968 in Cincinnati, OH
School: John A. Logan Junior College
How Acquired: Signed as a free agent on April 10, 1996
Career Notes: 1996—Stretched his winning streak going back to '95, to 13 games. **1995**—His 2.08 ERA ranked fourth best on the Columbus team...limited opposing batters to a .233 average...finished the season in the Indians organization winning 10 straight games. **1994**—Allowed only one home run in 37.1 IP while playing for Watertown. **Personal**—Originally signed as a 13th round selection of the Cleveland Indians...was selected an NCAA Division III All-American in 1994 before becoming the 13th round pick of the Cleveland Indians in the June draft...threw a no-hitter at Logan JC...he and his wife Missy, have one daughter, Samantha (6/23/92).

CAREER STATISTICS

YEAR	CLUB	W-L	ERA	G	GS	CG	SHO	SV	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
1994	Watertown	2-2	4.34	14	4	0	0	1	37.1	36	23	18	19	38
1995	Columbus	2-2	2.08	19	1	0	0	2	52.0	45	19	12	14	53
1996	Colorado Springs	8-4	5.37	41	10	0	0	4	112.1	129	74	67	47	79

KUSIEWICZ, MICHAEL — LHP

HT: 6-2 **WT:** 180 **B/T:** R/L **Hometown:** Nepean, ONT
Born: November 1, 1976 in Montreal, QUE
School: St. Puis X High School
How Acquired: Selected in the 8th round of the June 1994 Free Agent Draft.
Career Notes: 1996—Was the youngest pitcher in AA at age 19...fanned 10 batters in a 6-5 win over Canton-Akron on July 30...struck out 10 batters in a no-decision at Reading on May 7...selected in 1996 as the 9th best prospect and the best control pitcher in the Rockies' organization by Baseball America. **1994**—Was a member of the Canadian National team that defeated Cuba and was selected as the club's MVP.

CAREER STATISTICS

YEAR	CLUB	W-L	ERA	G	GS	CG	SHO	SV	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
1994	(Signed after the season)													
1995	Asheville	8-4	*2.06	21	21	0	0	0	122.1	92	40	28	34	103
	Salem	0-0	1.50	1	1	0	0	0	6.0	7	1	1	0	7
1996	Salem	0-1	5.09	5	3	0	0	1	23.0	19	15	13	12	18
	New Haven	2-4	3.30	14	14	0	0	0	76.1	83	38	28	27	64

*Led league

LABITZKE, JESSE — LHP

HT: 6-5 **WT:** 200 **B/T:** L/L **Hometown:** Laramie, WY
Born: November 23, 1977 in Seattle, WA
School: Laramie High School
How Acquired: Signed as a non-drafted free agent on August 10, 1996
Personal: Lettered in basketball and football at Laramie HS.

CAREER STATISTICS

YEAR	CLUB	W-L	ERA	G	GS	CG	SHO	SV	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
1996	(Signed after the season)													

LANDAETA, LUIS — OF

HT: 6-0 **WT:** 165 **B/T:** L/L **Hometown:** Valencia, VZ
Born: March 4, 1977 in Valencia, VZ
School: Romulo Gallego High School
How Acquired: Signed as a non-drafted free agent on September 3, 1995

CAREER STATISTICS

YEAR	CLUB	AVG.	G	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	BB	SO	SB
1995		(Signed after season)											
1996	Chandler	.278	44	176	27	49	9	1	0	20	5	22	7

LAROCK, SCOTT — RHP

HT: 6-1 **WT:** 193 **B/T:** R/R **Hometown:** Cheshire, CT
Born: September 17, 1972 in New Haven, CT
School: University of Hartford
How Acquired: Selected in the 29th round of the June 1994 Free Agent Draft.
Career Notes: 1995—His 52 appearances ranked 2nd in the Carolina League…did not allow a hit or run in 5 consecutive games from June 15-30, covering 10.1 innings with 1 walk and 14 punchouts…followed with another hitless and scoreless stretch over 3 games from August 1-7, covering 8.2 innings with 4 strikeouts, while earning a win and a save.

CAREER STATISTICS

YEAR	CLUB	W-L	ERA	G	GS	CG	SHO	SV	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
1994	Bend	3-5	3.82	16	7	0	0	0	63.2	71	30	27	11	45
	Central Valley	2-1	2.14	4	3	0	0	0	21.0	23	7	5	2	17
1995	Salem	5-4	3.90	52	1	0	0	4	101.2	96	52	44	27	92
1996	Salem	3-2	3.65	39	1	0	0	1	81.1	72	38	33	31	57

LEE, DAVID — RHP

HT: 6-1 **WT:** 195 **B/T:** R/R **Hometown:** Pittsburgh, PA
Born: March 12, 1973 in Pittsburgh, PA
School: Mercyhurst College
How Acquired: Selected in the 23rd round of the June 1995 Free Agent Draft.
Career Notes: 1996—Named MVP of the Portland Rockie…won organizational Pitcher-of-the-Month for July by going 4-0 with 5 saves, 17 K's and no earned runs during the month.

CAREER STATISTICS

YEAR	CLUB	W-L	ERA	G	GS	CG	SHO	SV	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
1995		(Signed after the season)												
1996	Portland	5-1	0.78	17	0	0	0	7	23.0	13	3	2	16	24
	Salem	0-2	2.25	8	0	0	0	1	12.0	14	6	3	6	10

LEE, MARK — LHP

HT: 6-3 **WT:** 215 **B/T:** L/L **Hometown:** Colorado Springs, CO
Born: July 20, 1964 in Williston, ND
School: Florida International University
How Acquired: Signed as a 6-year free agent on November 8, 1996
Career Notes: 1996—While pitching for Norfolk, had a 0.00 ERA in 15 consecutive appearances (April 25-June 1), going 2-0 with a save spanning 15.2 innings…released by New York (NL) on July 16…signed by Atlanta to minor league contract July 19. **1995**—Earned his 4th major league victory, 1st since 1991, on July 17 at Texas…limited International League batters to a .176 average while pitching for Rochester. **1991**—Ranked 2nd on Milwaukee pitching staff with 62 appearances…earned 1st major league save on April 17 vs. Baltimore…did not allow an earned run in 1st 7 appearances and finished April with a 0.77 ERA. **1990**—Earned 1st major league victory on August 25 at New York (AL). **1989**—Underwent surgery on October 13 to repair an impingement and slight tear of rotator cuff in left shoulder. **1988**—Appeared on A, AA, AAA and major league, making MLB debut on September 9 vs. Oakland, although he did not factor in the decision. **Personal**—Originally signed as a 15th round selection of Detroit in the June 1985 Free Agent Draft…he and his wife Janet have 2 children, Matthew (3/14/91) and Kristen (11/21/93).

CAREER STATISTICS

YEAR	CLUB	W-L	ERA	G	GS	CG	SHO	SV	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
1985	Bristol	3-0	1.09	15	1	0	0	5	33.0	18	5	4	12	40
1986	Lakeland	2-5	5.17	41	0	0	0	10	62.2	73	44	36	21	39
1987	Glens Falls	0-0	8.64	7	0	0	0	0	8.1	13	9	8	1	3
	Lakeland	3-2	2.55	30	0	0	0	4	53.0	48	17	15	18	42
1988	Lakeland	1-0	1.42	10	0	0	0	1	19.0	16	7	3	4	15
	Glens Falls	3-0	2.42	14	0	0	0	1	26.0	27	10	7	4	25
	Toledo	0-1	2.79	22	0	0	0	0	19.1	18	7	6	7	13
	KANSAS CITY	0-0	3.60	4	0	0	0	0	5.0	6	2	2	1	0
1989	Memphis	5-11	5.21	25	24	0	0	0	122.2	149	84	71	44	79
1990	Stockton	1-0	2.35	5	0	0	0	1	7.2	5	2	2	3	7
	Denver	3-1	2.25	20	0	0	0	4	28.0	25	7	7	6	35
	MILWAUKEE	1-0	2.11	11	0	0	0	0	21.1	20	5	5	4	14
1991	MILWAUKEE	2-5	3.86	62	0	0	0	1	67.2	72	33	29	31	43
1992	Denver	2-4	4.19	48	0	0	0	1	68.2	78	45	32	26	57
1993	Oklahoma City	5-3	4.34	52	1	0	0	4	101.2	112	61	49	43	65
1994	Iowa	1-3	3.38	54	0	0	0	10	61.1	69	27	23	21	42
1995	Rochester	4-2	1.57	25	0	0	0	3	28.2	18	6	5	5	35
	BALTIMORE	2-0	4.86	39	0	0	0	1	33.1	31	18	18	18	27
1996	Norfolk	2-1	2.53	33	0	0	0	1	32.0	39	11	9	6	35
	Richmond	2-4	2.83	20	0	0	0	0	35.0	30	12	11	11	36
Major League Totals		5-5	3.82	116	0	0	0	2	127.1	129	58	54	54	84

LIGHT, TAL — INF

HT: 6-3 **WT:** 205 **B/T:** R/R **Hometown:** Lumberton, TX
Born: November 28, 1973 in Beaumont, TX
School: Oklahoma State University
How Acquired: Selected in the 8th round of the June 1995 Free Agent Draft.
Career Notes: 1996—Named to South Atlantic League mid-season All-Star Game…his combined 87 RBI and 25 homers were the highest totals in the Rockies minor league system…hit 3 consecutive home runs, and drove in 9 runs, in Asheville's 14-9 win over Hickory on July 7…batted .630 (17-for-27) with 5 doubles, 3 homers and 10 RBI, over a 6-game stretch from May 21-27. **Personal—**Led the nation with 104 RBI for Oklahoma State and was named MVP of the Big 8 Tournament in 1995…was an All-State selection in football during his senior year in HS.

CAREER STATISTICS

YEAR	CLUB	AVG.	G	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	BB	SO	SB
1995	Asheville	.270	23	63	13	17	4	0	4	13	18	17	0
1996	Asheville	.327	52	205	34	67	15	0	12	51	21	58	8
	Salem	.235	64	234	29	55	10	0	13	36	19	59	3

LINA, DONALD — INF

HT: 6-2 **WT:** 165 **B/T:** R/R **Hometown:** Santo Domingo, DR
Born: June 25, 1978 in Santo Domingo, DR
School: Panama High School
How Acquired: Signed as a non-drafted free agent on June 11, 1995

CAREER STATISTICS

YEAR	CLUB	AVG.	G	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	BB	SO	SB
1995	Salcedo	.179	39	112	17	20	0	1	0	5	14	12	3
1996	Salcedo	.212	44	113	10	24	2	0	0	8	10	25	1

CAREER STATISTICS

YEAR	CLUB	W-L	ERA	G	GS	CG	SHO	SV	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
1996	Salcedo	0-0	0.00	2	0	0	0	0	1.1	0	0	0	0	2

LINDSEY, JOHN — INF

HT: 6-3 **WT:** 220 **B/T:** R/R **Hometown:** Hattiesburg, MS
Born: January 30, 1977 in Forrest County, MS
School: Hattiesburg High School
How Acquired: Selected in the 13th round of the June 1995 Free Agent Draft.
Personal: Won the State Championship in baseball with Hattiesburg HS in 1994 and won the 1995 High School Leadership and Service award.

CAREER STATISTICS

YEAR	CLUB	AVG.	G	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	BB	SO	SB
1995	Mesa	.235	48	179	23	42	10	0	2	22	11	48	0
1996	Portland	.255	57	208	32	53	11	1	2	22	26	63	1

LIVINGSTON, DOUG — OF

HT: 5-8 **WT:** 160 **B/T:** R/R **Hometown:** Thonotosassa, FL
Born: April 9, 1974 in Tampa, FL
School: Clemson University
How Acquired: Selected in the 17th round of the June 1996 Free Agent Draft.
Career Notes: 1996—Named to Northwest League All-Star Team…his .299 average ranked 5th in the NWL…provided a 2-RBI game-winning single to cap a 3-run 9th inning that beat Southern Oregon 6-5 on July 25…hit 2 triples and drove in a run in a 4-1 win at Bellingham on July 1. **Personal—**Participated in the College World Series in 1995 & '96 while with Clemson.

CAREER STATISTICS

YEAR	CLUB	AVG.	G	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	BB	SO	SB
1996	Portland	.299	57	224	36	67	18	4	5	34	23	45	6

LORA, EDISON — RHP

HT: 6-5 **WT:** 190 **B/T:** R/R **Hometown:** Primaveral, DR
Born: May 12, 1978 in Simon Bolivar, DR
School: N/A
How Acquired: Signed as a non-drafted free agent on July 24, 1995

CAREER STATISTICS

YEAR	CLUB	W-L	ERA	G	GS	CG	SHO	SV	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
1995	Salcedo	1-6	4.91	17	10	0	0	0	51.1	54	43	28	28	19
1996	Salcedo	5-2	4.64	21	12	0	0	0	85.1	105	60	44	32	36

MACCA, CHRIS — RHP

HT: 6-2 **WT:** 190 **B/T:** R/R **Hometown:** Plant City, FL
Born: November 14, 1974 in Queens, NY
School: St. Leo College
How Acquired: Selected in the 3rd round of the June 1995 Free Agent Draft.
Career Notes: 1996—Named to the South Atlantic League mid-season All-Star Game…his 30 saves were tops in the Rockies organization. **Personal**—Voted the runner-up Division II Pitcher-of-the-Year…was named an All-State high school pitcher in 1992.

CAREER STATISTICS

YEAR	CLUB	W-L	ERA	G	GS	CG	SHO	SV	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
1995	Portland	3-2	3.28	24	0	0	0	5	35.2	25	15	13	17	41
1996	Asheville	1-1	1.07	26	0	0	0	15	33.2	18	5	4	11	46
	New Haven	3-1	1.30	28	0	0	0	15	34.2	18	6	5	18	34

MAHLBERG, JOHN — RHP

HT: 6-3 **WT:** 205 **B/T:** R/R **Hometown:** Coquelle, OR
Born: October 2, 1976 in Portland, OR
School: Douglas High School
How Acquired: Selected in the 15th round of the June 1995 Free Agent Draft.
Career Notes: 1995—Underwent arthroscopic surgery on his right shoulder in August.

CAREER STATISTICS

YEAR	CLUB	W-L	ERA	G	GS	CG	SHO	SV	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
1995	Mesa	2-3	4.38	10	7	0	0	0	39.0	44	27	19	21	52
1996	Portland	2-7	5.43	17	10	0	0	1	56.1	67	43	34	15	47

MAHONEY, RICARDO — C

HT: 6-2 **WT:** 190 **B/T:** R/R **Hometown:** Panama City, Panama
Born: October 13, 1978 in Panama City, Panama
School: Artes y Oficios
How Acquired: Signed as a non-drafted free agent on October 15, 1995

CAREER STATISTICS

YEAR	CLUB	AVG.	G	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	BB	SO	SB
1995		(Signed after the season)											
1996	Chandler	.256	23	82	12	21	5	0	0	12	8	20	1

MARNELL, DEAN — OF

HT: 5-11 **WT:** 185 **B/T:** R/R **Hometown:** Footscray West, Australia
Born: January 9, 1976 in Melbourne, Australia
School: Vut Malton Campus
How Acquired: Signed as a non-drafted free agent on January 19, 1996.
Career Notes: 1995—Became the first native Australian to sign a professional contract with the Rockies…was a member of the Australian Junior Ambassador team that toured Japan.

CAREER STATISTICS

YEAR	CLUB	AVG.	G	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	BB	SO	SB
1995		(Signed after the season)											
1996	Portland	.298	38	131	20	39	7	0	0	23	9	12	0

MARTE, LENIN — OF

HT: 6-1 **WT:** 185 **B/T:** R/R **Hometown:** Santo Domingo, DR
Born: April 8, 1979 in Santo Domingo, DR
School: N/A
How Acquired: Signed as a non-drafted free agent on May 22, 1996

CAREER STATISTICS

YEAR	CLUB	AVG.	G	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	BB	SO	SB
1996	Salcedo	.212	42	99	15	21	9	0	1	16	16	31	3

MARTIN, CHANDLER — RHP

HT: 6-1 **WT:** 180 **B/T:** R/R **Hometown:** Salem, OR
Born: October 23, 1973 in Salem, OR
School: University of Portland
How Acquired: Selected in the 6th round of the June 1995 Free Agent Draft.
Career Notes: 1996—Named Rockies organizational Pitcher-of-the-Month for May by going 5-0 with a 1.38 ERA during the month…started for the North in the June 17th SAL All-Star game and tossed a scoreless inning…threw a 4-hit, 3-0 shutout against Lynchburg in the opener of a doubleheader on August 15th…got off to a 9-0 start which tied him for the Eastern League lead.

1995—Struck out 11 batters in 6.0 innings and gave up only 1 earned run in a 9-4 win over Spokane on July 9. **Personal**—Graduated from the University of Portland with a degree in Criminal Justice in '95.

CAREER STATISTICS

YEAR	CLUB	W-L	ERA	G	GS	CG	SHO	SV	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
1995	Portland	4-1	1.66	7	7	0	0	0	38.0	20	10	7	21	34
	Asheville	4-3	3.83	8	8	0	0	0	49.1	48	23	21	27	32
1996	Asheville	9-0	2.20	14	14	0	0	0	86.0	65	26	21	31	73
	Salem	2-8	5.87	13	13	1	1	0	69.0	80	56	45	53	59
	New Haven	1-0	7.20	1	1	0	0	0	5.0	6	4	4	3	4

MARTINO, WILFREDO — LHP

HT: 6-4 **WT:** 180 **B/T:** L/L **Hometown:** Santo Domingo, DR
Born: June 12, 1972 in Santo Domingo, DR
School: N/A
How Acquired: Signed as a non-drafted free agent on January 24, 1995

CAREER STATISTICS

YEAR	CLUB	W-L	ERA	G	GS	CG	SHO	SV	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
1995	Mesa	3-1	5.32	16	3	0	0	0	44.0	48	27	26	23	44
1996	Chandler	1-3	4.38	17	0	0	0	4	24.2	26	21	12	8	29

MATCUK, STEVE — RHP

HT: 6-2 **WT:** 175 **B/T:** R/R **Hometown:** Pasadena, MD
Born: April 8, 1976 in Baltimore City, MD
School: Indian River Community College
How Acquired: Selected in the 4th round of the June 1996 Free Agent Draft.
Personal: Has participated in both the Juco World Series and the Connie Mack World Series... lettered in baseball and soccer at Mt. St. Joseph HS in Baltimore City, MD

CAREER STATISTICS

YEAR	CLUB	W-L	ERA	G	GS	CG	SHO	SV	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
1996	Portland	5-3	4.29	10	10	0	0	0	56.2	52	31	27	15	49

MAYBER, CHAN — INF

HT: 5-11 **WT:** 165 **B/T:** R/R **Hometown:** Pueblo, CO
Born: October 7, 1972 in Pueblo, CO
School: Metro State College
How Acquired: Selected in the 37th round of the June 1994 Free Agent Draft.
Career Notes: 1996—Had a 10-game hitting streak (April 21-May 8), batting .371 (13-for-35).

CAREER STATISTICS

YEAR	CLUB	AVG.	G	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	BB	SO	SB
1994	Chandler	.229	45	170	21	39	5	1	0	8	12	33	4
1995	Asheville	.193	34	88	11	17	4	0	0	3	7	19	7
	Portland	.205	27	78	13	16	2	1	0	8	13	22	6
1996	Salem	.208	97	264	38	55	5	0	1	20	27	50	22

McCLINTON, PATRICK — LHP

HT: 6-5 **WT:** 210 **B/T:** L/L **Hometown:** Louisville, KY
Born: August 9, 1971 in Louisville, KY
School: Bellarmine College
How Acquired: Selected in the 31st round of the June 1993 Free Agent Draft.
Career Notes: 1996—Did not allow a run in 7 straight appearances, a 13.0-inning span that included 12 strikeouts from May 16-June 14. **Personal**—Graduated from Bellarmine with a degree in Accounting in 1993.

CAREER STATISTICS

YEAR	CLUB	W-L	ERA	G	GS	CG	SHO	SV	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
1993	Bend	3-2	4.98	18	1	0	0	0	34.1	34	23	19	22	30
1994	Asheville	1-1	1.38	23	0	0	0	0	32.2	26	8	5	17	28
1995	Asheville	1-2	3.51	18	0	0	0	2	33.1	27	16	13	9	22
1996	Salem	3-1	2.09	39	0	0	0	1	64.2	58	28	15	21	47

McCURRY, JEFF — RHP

HT: 6-6 **WT:** 215 **B/T:** R/R **Hometown:** Houston, TX
Born: January 21, 1970 in Tokyo, Japan
School: Texas Christian University
How Acquired: Acquired from Detroit in the Rule V Draft on December 9, 1996
Career Notes: 1995—Made major league debut on May 13 vs. Chicago...allowed one earned run in 15 appearances May 9-June 13 for a 0.57 ERA...earned 1st major league victory August 19 vs.

Florida, and 1st ML save September 27 at Houston. **1994**—Led Carolina club with 11 saves...earned 4 saves in 5 days June 6-11, and was honored as Southern League Pitcher-of-the-Week. **1993**—While playing for A Salem, was leading SAL with 22 saves before promotion on July 17. **Personal**—While playing for St. Thomas HS, was named All-State 3 times in basketball, and 2 times in baseball...member of STHS baseball team that won Texas state title in 1986.

CAREER STATISTICS

YEAR	CLUB	W-L	ERA	G	GS	CG	SHO	SV	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
1991	Bradenton	1-0	2.57	6	1	0	0	0	14.0	19	10	4	4	8
	Welland	2-1	0.57	9	0	0	0	0	15.2	11	4	1	10	18
1992	Augusta	2-1	3.30	19	0	0	0	7	30.0	36	14	11	15	34
	Salem	6-2	2.87	30	0	0	0	3	62.2	49	22	20	24	52
1993	Salem	1-4	3.89	41	0	0	0	22	44.0	41	21	19	15	32
	Carolina	2-1	2.79	23	0	0	0	0	29.0	24	11	9	14	14
1994	Carolina	6-5	3.21	48	2	0	0	11	81.1	74	35	29	30	60
1995	Calgary	0-0	1.80	3	0	0	0	0	5.0	3	1	1	2	2
	PITTSBURGH	1-4	5.02	55	0	0	0	1	61.0	82	38	34	30	27
	Toledo	1-4	4.76	39	0	0	0	2	58.2	66	37	31	26	56
1996	Toledo	1-4	4.76	39	0	0	0	2	58.2	66	37	31	26	56
Major League Totals		1-4	5.02	55	0	0	0	1	61.0	82	38	34	30	27

MEDINA, JAIME — RHP

HT: 6-1 **WT:** 165 **B/T:** R/R **Hometown:** Estado, VZ
Born: April 5, 1980 in Maracaibo, VZ
School: Unidad Educativa High School
How Acquired: Signed as a non-drafted free agent on November 16, 1996
Personal: Was a Maracaibo Area All-Star in 1996.

CAREER STATISTICS

YEAR	CLUB	W-L	ERA	G	GS	CG	SHO	SV	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
1996	(Signed after the season)													

MELENDEZ, CARLOS — C

HT: 5-10 **WT:** 175 **B/T:** R/R **Hometown:** Santo Domingo, DR
Born: May 2, 1979 in Santo Domingo, DR
School: Caridad de Maria High School
How Acquired: Signed as a non-drafted free agent on May 2, 1996

CAREER STATISTICS

YEAR	CLUB	AVG.	G	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	BB	SO	SB
1996	Salcedo	.171	31	70	9	12	1	0	1	7	14	21	2

MENDEZ, ENMANUEL — INF

HT: 6-1 **WT:** 180 **B/T:** R/R **Hometown:** Santo Domingo, DR
Born: September 3, 1979 in San Fco. de Macoris, DR
School: Sagrado Corazon de Jesus High School
How Acquired: Signed as a non-drafted free agent on January 13, 1997.

CAREER STATISTICS

YEAR	CLUB	AVG.	G	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	BB	SO	SB
1996	(Signed after the season)												

MILLER, ROGER — C

HT: 6-0 **WT:** 190 **B/T:** R/R **Hometown:** Sarasota, FL
Born: April 4, 1967 in Sarasota, FL
School: University of Georgia
How Acquired: Signed as a minor league free agent on January 5, 1996.
Career Notes: **1990**—Selected as a Midwest League All-Star, and was named the game's MVP.
Personal—Was originally selected by the San Francisco Giants as a 14th round selection in the June 1989 Free Agent Draft...graduated from Georgia with a degree in Risk Management in 1989.

CAREER STATISTICS

YEAR	CLUB	AVG.	G	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	BB	SO	SB
1989	Pocatello	.332	57	199	39	66	8	3	6	38	19	14	8
1990	Clinton	.257	111	319	31	82	11	1	3	41	28	30	1
	San Jose	.571	3	7	1	4	0	0	0	2	1	0	0
1991	San Jose	.274	108	369	59	101	10	1	9	59	52	38	4
1992	(Injured - Did not play)												
1993	Clinton	.192	10	26	1	5	0	0	1	4	2	3	0
	Shreveport	.247	61	194	19	48	10	0	2	12	14	24	0
1994	San Jose	.200	48	165	19	33	8	0	2	15	19	20	0
1995	Shreveport	.274	19	62	11	17	6	0	2	10	6	1	0
	Phoenix	.212	43	137	14	29	4	1	1	10	9	15	0
1996	New Haven	.242	85	256	23	62	8	1	3	29	26	32	0
	Colorado Springs	.000	1	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

MILLION, DOUG — LHP

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MINCHEY, NATE — RHP

HT: 6-7 **WT:** 225 **B/T:** R/R **Hometown:** San Antonio, TX
Born: August 31, 1969 in Austin, TX
School: Pflugerville, High School
How Acquired: Signed as a minor league free agent, February 3, 1997.
Career Notes: 1994—Led all Boston minor league pitchers with a 3.30 ERA…traded to St. Louis after the season with OF Jeff McNeeley for INF Luis Alicea. **1993**—Pitched a complete game and earned the victory in his major league debut on September 12 at Cleveland. **1992**—Was traded from Atlanta to Boston with outfielder Sean Ross for righthanded pitcher Jeff Reardon on August 31. **Personal**—Originally signed by Montreal as their 2nd pick in the June 1987 Free Agent Draft.

CAREER STATISTICS

YEAR	CLUB	W-L	ERA	G	GS	CG	SHO	SV	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
1987	Bradenton	3-4	4.94	12	11	2	0	0	54.2	62	45	30	28	61
1988	Rockford	11-12	4.79	28	27	0	0	0	150.1	148	93	80	87	63
1989	Rockford	3-6	4.76	15	15	0	0	0	87.0	85	51	46	54	53
	Burlington	2-6	4.57	11	11	1	0	0	69.0	69	37	35	28	34
1990	Durham	4-11	3.79	25	24	2	2	0	133.0	143	75	56	46	100
1991	Durham	6-6	2.83	15	12	3	0	0	89.0	72	31	28	29	77
	Miami	5-3	1.89	13	13	4	1	0	95.1	81	31	20	31	61
1992	Greenville	13-6	2.30	28	25	5	#4	0	172.0	137	51	44	40	115
	Pawtucket	2-0	0.00	2	0	0	0	0	7.0	3	0	0	0	4
1993	Pawtucket	7-14*	4.02	29	#29	*7	2	0	*194.2	182	103	87	50	113
	BOSTON	1-2	3.55	5	5	1	0	0	33.0	35	16	13	8	18
1994	Pawtucket	11-5	3.03	23	22	6	2	0	151.1	128	65	51	51	93
	BOSTON	2-3	8.61	6	5	0	0	0	23.0	44	26	22	14	15
1995	Louisville	8-7	3.73	26	24	1	0	0	147.1	153	77	61	42	67
1996	Pawtucket	7-4	2.96	14	13	6	1	0	97.1	89	32	32	21	61
	BOSTON	0-2	15.00	2	2	0	0	0	6.0	16	11	10	5	4
Major League Totals		3-7	6.53	13	12	1	0	0	62.0	95	53	45	27	37

*Led league # Tied for league lead

MITCHELL, ANDRES — INF

HT: 6-1 **WT:** 185 **B/T:** R/R **Hometown:** Brentwood, TN
Born: May 26, 1976 in Inglewood, CA
School: Motlow St.
How Acquired: Selected in the 50th round of the June 1995 Free Agent Draft.
Career Notes: 1996—His 17 stolen bases were 4th best among Arizona Rookie League players.

CAREER STATISTICS

YEAR	CLUB	AVG.	G	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	BB	SO	SB
1996	Chandler	.177	51	175	23	31	1	1	0	13	23	54	17

MOORE, JOEL — RHP

HT: 6-2 **WT:** 196 **B/T:** L/R **Hometown:** Elgin, IL
Born: August 13, 1972 in Elgin, IL.
School: Bradley University
How Acquired: Selected in the 3rd round of the June 1993 Free Agent Draft.
Career Notes: 1996—Following off-season elbow surgery, he threw 6.0 scoreless innings and allowed only 2 hits while picking up 8 strikeouts and earning the victory in his 1st start of the year on July 7. **1995**—Was the Eastern League leader in wins…allowed only 1 earned run over 3 consecutive starts from April 23-May 3, covering 20.0 innings for a 0.45 ERA…won 3 straight starts from June 2-11, allowing just 4 earnies in 19.1 frames for a 1.86 ERA and earned Eastern League Pitcher-of-the-Week honors for June 5-11…compiled a 5-0 ledger with a 1.65 ERA in 8 starts from July 7-August 16 and did not allow an earned run in the last 3 games of that streak (20.0 IP)…was then named the Rockies' minor league Pitcher-of-the-Month for August, posting a 3-0 ledger with a 0.67 ERA…earned the win, 5-1 over Portland, in Game 2 of the Eastern League divisional playoff, allowing just 1 run in 5.2 innings…underwent "Tommy John" surgery on his right elbow after the 1995 season. **1993**—Pitched in the same rotation with Rockies' hurler Bryan Rekar for Bradley University, and was named the school's '93 Athlete-of-the-Year. **1992**—Was an Academic All-American and Pitcher-of-the-Year at Elgin CC. **Personal**—Graduated from Elgin CC in 1992 with an Associates Degree in Science.

CAREER STATISTICS

YEAR	CLUB	W-L	ERA	G	GS	CG	SHO	SV	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
1993	Bend	4-7	3.21	15	15	0	0	0	89.2	75	35	32	31	79
1994	Central Valley	11-8	4.53	25	24	0	0	0	133.0	149	78	67	64	89
1995	New Haven	*14-6	3.20	27	26	1	1	0	157.1	156	69	56	67	102
1996	New Haven	0-5	4.60	6	6	0	0	0	31.1	35	18	16	5	15

*Led league

MORALES, KELY — RHP

HT: 6-0 **WT:** 170 **B/T:** R/R **Hometown:** Santo Domingo, DR
Born: March 5, 1977 in Santo Domingo, DR
How Acquired: Signed as a non-drafted free agent on June 21, 1995

CAREER STATISTICS

YEAR	CLUB	W-L	ERA	G	GS	CG	SHO	SV	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
1995	Salcedo	(Statistics unavailable)												
1996	Salcedo	4-1	2.55	8	7	0	0	0	49.1	60	22	14	6	24

MURPHY, SEAN — RHP

HT: 6-1 **WT:** 180 **B/T:** R/R **Hometown:** Hays, KS
Born: December 7, 1972 in Macomb, IL
School: University of North Carolina
How Acquired: Selected in the 31st round of the June 1995 Free Agent Draft.

CAREER STATISTICS

YEAR	CLUB	W-L	ERA	G	GS	CG	SHO	SV	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
1995	Portland	2-0	1.59	21	0	0	0	0	39.2	21	11	7	16	39
1996	Asheville	9-4	2.71	35	6	0	0	2	83.0	58	35	25	43	80
	Salem	0-1	5.68	3	0	0	0	1	6.1	9	5	4	1	4

MYERS, AARON — INF

HT: 6-1 **WT:** 190 **B/T:** R/R **Hometown:** Santa Maria, CA
Born: May 14, 1976 in Corona, CA
School: Righetti HS
How Acquired: Selected in the 17th round of the June 1994 Free Agent Draft.
Career Notes: 1996—His 24 doubles ranked 3rd in the Northwest League…went 3-for-5 with 2 doubles for Portland on August 27, helping the Rockies defeat Boise 9-6…went 3-for-4 Opening Night in a 8-2 win at Eugene. **1994**—Belted his first professional grand slam on July 25. **Personal**—Was named to the All-CIF team at Righetti HS, the same school that produced White Sox third baseman, Robin Ventura.

CAREER STATISTICS

YEAR	CLUB	AVG.	G	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	BB	SO	SB
1994	Chandler	.213	43	150	11	32	5	1	4	20	10	46	0
1995	Asheville	.138	20	65	1	9	3	0	0	6	3	27	0
	Portland	.201	57	184	25	37	5	0	6	24	23	44	1
1996	Portland	.276	72	290	52	80	24	3	5	46	25	48	1

MYROW, JOHN — OF

HT: 6-0 **WT:** 177 **B/T:** R/R **Hometown:** Pacific Palisades, CA
Born: February 11, 1972 in Los Angeles, CA
School: UCLA
How Acquired: Selected in the 9th round of the June 1993 Free Agent Draft.
Career Notes: 1996—Had an 8th inning RBI single that proved to be the game-winner in a 3-2 victory over New Britain on May 25. **1994**—Posted a 14-game hitting streak for Central Valley from late July to early August, batting .339 (20-for-59) in that span…went on to be selected as the Rockies' minor league Player-of-the-Month for August. **1990**—Was a member of the Silver Medal winning West team at the Olympic Festival.

CAREER STATISTICS

YEAR	CLUB	AVG.	G	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	BB	SO	SB
1993	Bend	.200	70	260	27	52	11	0	4	24	16	62	12
1994	Central Valley	.274	128	521	81	143	26	2	8	73	27	85	26
1995	New Haven	.246	96	353	52	87	18	1	3	50	25	67	16
1996	New Haven	.251	122	406	46	102	11	3	4	36	30	61	11

NEIER, CHRIS — RHP

HT: 6-4 **WT:** 206 **B/T:** R/R **Hometown:** Palo Alto, CA
Born: November 19, 1971 in Mountain View, CA
School: California State University at Chico
How Acquired: Selected in the 23rd round of the June 1992 Free Agent Draft.
Personal: Named an Academic All-American at Cal State Chico in 1992.

CAREER STATISTICS

YEAR	CLUB	W-L	ERA	G	GS	CG	SHO	SV	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
1992	Mesa	5-1	2.24	14	6	1	0	0	56.1	53	23	14	7	49
1993	Bend	3-5	4.79	15	15	0	0	0	77.0	90	55	41	32	58
1994	Asheville	2-2	3.67	31	0	0	0	1	56.1	61	28	23	19	49
	Central Valley	1-0	2.93	19	0	0	0	4	27.2	28	10	9	4	23
1995	New Haven	10-4	4.16	38	18	1	0	0	123.1	164	62	57	47	74
1996	New Haven	1-7	4.98	55	0	0	0	2	81.1	99	63	45	44	54

NEUBART, GARRETT — OF

HT: 5-10 **WT:** 165 **B/T:** R/R **Hometown:** Livingston, NJ
Born: November 7, 1973 in Summit, NJ
School: Columbia University
How Acquired: Selected in the 17th round of the June 1995 Free Agent Draft.
Career Notes: 1996—His 43 stolen bases was the highest total among Colorado Rockies minor leaguers…stole 3 bases in one contest on May 25, a 4-3 victory at Hickory…was promoted after hitting .280 and stealing 34 bases for Asheville, and went 14-for-27 (.519) in his first 7 games for Salem. **Personal—**Named the Ivy League Player-of-the-Year and was selected 1st team GTE All-American in 1995…was selected by the Montreal Expos in the 47th round of the 1994 Draft, but did not sign…graduated from Columbia in '95 with a degree in Economics.

CAREER STATISTICS

YEAR	CLUB	AVG.	G	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	BB	SO	SB
1995	Portland	.266	39	128	23	34	8	0	0	8	21	24	12
1996	Asheville	.280	71	282	60	79	11	3	0	22	31	45	34
	Salem	.365	24	85	16	31	2	2	0	6	12	13	8

NICHOLSON, JOHN — RHP

HT: 6-4 **WT:** 210 **B/T:** S/R **Hometown:** Houston, TX
Born: December 6, 1977 in Houston, TX
School: Episcopal High School
How Acquired: Selected in the 2nd round of the June 1996 Free Agent Draft.
Career Notes: 1996—Named to the Arizona Rookie League All-Star Team…was ranked by Baseball America as the #2 prospect in the ARL…his 1.64 ERA ranked 2nd in the league…struck out 11 batters in 6.2 IP for Chandler in a 4-3 victory on August 9…pitched a 2-hit, 4-0 shutout for Chandler against the Mariners on July 25. **Personal—**Participated in the A.A.U. Junior Olympics in 1994 & '95…lettered in football, basketball and baseball at Episcopal HS.

CAREER STATISTICS

YEAR	CLUB	W-L	ERA	G	GS	CG	SHO	SV	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
1996	Chandler	3-5	1.64	11	11	1	1	0	65.2	42	16	12	14	65

NILES, DAVID — INF

HT: 6-1 **WT:** 175 **B/T:** L/L **Hometown:** Summerland Key, FL
Born: September 6, 1976 in Key West, FL
School: Key West High School
How Acquired: Selected in the 21st round of the June 1994 Free Agent Draft.

CAREER STATISTICS

YEAR	CLUB	AVG.	G	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	BB	SO	SB
1994	Chandler	.245	35	98	8	24	2	0	0	4	24	35	3
1995	Mesa	.198	40	116	21	23	3	0	0	9	22	50	3
1996		(Did not play - Injured)											

NORMAN, SCOTT — RHP

HT: 6-0 **WT:** 190 **B/T:** R/R **Hometown:** Sarasota, FL
Born: September 1, 1972 in Mt. Vernon, OH
School: Pasco Hernando Community College
How Acquired: Acquired from Detroit in the Rule V Draft on December 9, 1996
Personal: Originally signed as a 26th round selection of Detroit in the June 1992 Free Agent Draft...Lettered in Baseball and Football at Sarasota HS.

CAREER STATISTICS

YEAR	CLUB	W-L	ERA	G	GS	CG	SHO	SV	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
1993	Bristol	3-6	5.26	13	13	1	0	0	77.0	100	54	45	18	43
1994	Fayetteville	14-7	2.78	25	25	4	2	2	165.0	148	63	51	41	95
	Lakeland	0-2	2.95	3	3	1	1	0	18.1	19	7	6	5	9
1995	Lakeland	7-7	4.07	22	21	3	0	0	128.1	141	86	58	38	63
	Jacksonville	1-3	2.48	4	4	2	0	0	29.0	31	12	8	6	9
1996	Jacksonville	6-5	4.82	27	14	0	0	0	97.0	122	58	52	37	30

NUNEZ, JOSE — INF

HT: 6-1 **WT:** 165 **B/T:** R/R **Hometown:** Santo Domingo, DR
Born: October 7, 1978 in Santo Domingo, DR
School: Republica de Argentina High School
How Acquired: Signed as a non-drafted free agent on February 13, 1996

CAREER STATISTICS

YEAR	CLUB	AVG.	G	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	BB	SO	SB
1996	Salcedo	.256	45	133	21	34	10	1	0	11	22	18	7

PACHECO, ENEMENCIO — RHP

HT: 6-1 **WT:** 160 **B/T:** R/R **Hometown:** Santo Domingo, DR
Born: March 31, 1979 in Santo Domingo, DR
School: Hacienda La Estrella High School
How Acquired: Signed as a non-drafted free agent on January 15, 1997

CAREER STATISTICS

YEAR	CLUB	W-L	ERA	G	GS	CG	SHO	SV	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
1996	(Signed after the season)													

PAULA, JULIO — RHP

HT: 6-1 **WT:** 160 **B/T:** R/R **Hometown:** Santo Domingo, DR
Born: July 27, 1979 in Los Guineds, DR
School: Emma Balaguer High School
How Acquired: Signed as a non-drafted free agent on January 13, 1997

CAREER STATISTICS

YEAR	CLUB	W-L	ERA	G	GS	CG	SHO	SV	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
1996	(Signed after the season)													

PAULINO, HENRY — INF

HT: 5-10 **WT:** 165 **B/T:** R/R **Hometown:** Sabana Perdida, DR
Born: August 26, 1980 in La Vega, DR
School: Francisco Del Rosario High School
How Acquired: Signed as a non-drafted free agent on January 13, 1997.

CAREER STATISTICS

YEAR	CLUB	AVG.	G	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	BB	SO	SB
1996	(Signed after the season)												

PEDRAZA, RODNEY — RHP

HT: 6-2 **WT:** 210 **B/T:** R/R **Hometown:** Cuero, TX
Born: December 28, 1969 in San Antonio, TX
School: University of Texas
How Acquired: Acquired with pitcher Ivan Arteaga from the Montreal Expos in exchange for infielder Freddie Benavides, January 7, 1994.
Career Notes: 1996—His 2.95 ERA ranked 3rd in the Eastern League…overall he had 3 complete games and 2 shutouts, leading all Colorado minor leaguers in both categories…tossed a 5-0 shutout against Harrisburg on the 4th of July, with 8 K's…threw a 3-hit 3-0 shutout at New Britain on June 28…pitched 5.0 scoreless innings with 9 strikeouts in his season debut including 5 consecutive K's at one point. **1995**—Underwent surgery on his right rotator cuff in March, forcing him out of action for the entire campaign. **1994**—Was the winner in his first 10 decisions of the season for New Haven…earned the Rockies' minor league Pitcher-of-the-Month for May and was later selected to the Eastern League All-Star team…led the league for the fewest walks/9.0 IP that year with a 1.46 ratio, while his 13 wins also ranked 3rd in the league. **1991**—Was originally signed by the Montreal Expos as a 2nd round selection in the June Free Agent Draft. **Personal**—Was a two-time All-State selection as a linebacker and was once named an All-State pitcher for Cuero HS.

CAREER STATISTICS

YEAR	CLUB	W-L	ERA	G	GS	CG	SHO	SV	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
1991	Jamestown	3-1	2.05	7	7	1	1	0	44.0	41	16	10	6	30
	Sumter	2-2	4.41	8	8	1	0	0	49.0	61	29	24	10	22
1992	Albany	13-8	3.26	27	26	2	0	0	176.2	186	90	64	30	106
1993	San Bernardino	9-7	3.18	24	23	2	1	0	141.2	145	74	50	33	95
1994	New Haven	13-3	3.24	22	20	4	#2	0	127.2	129	59	46	23	58
	Colorado Springs	1-3	9.27	7	7	0	0	0	33.0	60	37	34	13	20
1995	(Did not pitch - Injured)													
1996	New Haven	7-3	2.95	19	18	3	2	0	122.0	115	49	40	21	74
	Colorado Springs	1-1	8.36	6	5	0	0	0	28.0	39	26	26	4	13

#Tied for league lead

PEEVER, LLOYD — RHP

HT: 5-11 **WT:** 185 **B/T:** R/R **Hometown:** Stonewall, OK
Born: September 15, 1971 in Livermore, CA
School: Louisiana State University
How Acquired: Selected in the 4th round of the June 1992 Free Agent Draft.
Career Notes: 1995—Named the Pacific Coast League Pitcher-of-the-Week for May 7-13…was limited to just 8 games for the Sky Sox with shoulder problems and had surgery on his right labrum in June…earned his first shot on a major league 40-man roster after his performance at New Haven. **1994**—After returning from the disabled list (shoulder), he posted a 0.87 ERA over a 6-start period

from June 7-July 5…he posted back-to-back complete game 3-hitters in that span and closed the stretch with a 10 strikeout performance over Bowie, allowing just 1 unearned run with no walks…he had 5 starts on the year in which he struck out at least 10 batters, including a season high 11 on August 8 vs. Harrisburg. **1993**—he suffered a first degree sprain of his right elbow ligament during spring training, forcing him out of action until June 15…bounced back to earn the California League Pitcher-of-the-Week honors for August 1-7. **1992**—a late sign from the '92 draft, he made his professional debut on June 29, going 5.0 innings with 3 hits and 8 strikeouts vs. Eugene. **Personal**—Compiled a 14-0 record with a 1.98 ERA for Louisiana State in 1992…the performance earned him the Mizuno Collegiate Baseball Player-of-the-Year award and was a 1st Team All-American selection by *Baseball America* and the American Baseball Coaches Association.

CAREER STATISTICS

YEAR	CLUB	W-L	ERA	G	GS	CG	SHO	SV	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
1992	Bend	3-2	2.91	11	8	0	0	1	43.1	44	18	14	10	48
1993	Central Valley	2-4	4.19	16	7	1	1	4	66.2	65	31	31	17	69
1994	New Haven	9-8	3.43	23	21	3	#2	1	131.1	109	59	50	37	126
1995	Colorado Springs	3-2	5.36	8	8	0	0	0	42.0	45	26	25	16	25
1996	(Did not pitch - Injured)													

#Tied for league lead

PENA, ELVIS — INF

HT: 5-11 **WT:** 155 **B/T:** S/R **Hometown:** Santo Domingo, DR
Born: September 15, 1976 in Santo Domingo, DR
School: N/A
How Acquired: Signed as a non-drafted free agent on June 22, 1993.
Career Notes: 1995—Tied with Terry Jones for the Rockies' organizational lead with 51 stolen bases, after placing 3rd in the Arizona League with 20 thefts in '94…swiped 4 bases on May 21.

CAREER STATISTICS

YEAR	CLUB	AVG.	G	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	BB	SO	SB
1994	Chandler	.228	49	171	31	39	5	2	0	9	*35	47	20
1995	Asheville	.228	48	145	27	33	2	0	0	4	28	32	23
	Portland	.251	58	215	29	54	6	3	0	18	26	45	28
1996	Salem	.223	102	341	48	76	9	4	0	28	61	70	30

*Led league

PENA, RAFAEL — RHP

HT: 6-1 **WT:** 170 **B/T:** R/R **Hometown:** Santo Domingo, DR
Born: March 18, 1979 in Santo Domingo, DR
School: Nazareno High School
How Acquired: Signed as a non-drafted free agent on January 14, 1997

CAREER STATISTICS

YEAR	CLUB	W-L	ERA	G	GS	CG	SHO	SV	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
1996	(Signed after the season)													

PENA, RAMON — RHP

HT: 5-10 **WT:** 155 **B/T:** R/R **Hometown:** Monte Cristi, DR
Born: February 25, 1979 in Monte Cristi, DR
School: Doña Emma Balagler High School
How Acquired: Signed as a non-drafted free agent on January 14, 1997
Personal: Is the cousin of major league catcher Tony Pena.

CAREER STATISTICS

YEAR	CLUB	W-L	ERA	G	GS	CG	SHO	SV	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
1996	(Signed after the season)													

PENA, WILSON — C

HT: 6-1 **WT:** 185 **B/T:** R/R **Hometown:** San Pedro, DR
Born: August 21, 1979 in San Pedro, DR
School: Ramon Matias Mella High School
How Acquired: Signed as a non-drafted free agent on January 13, 1997.

CAREER STATISTICS

YEAR	CLUB	AVG.	G	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	BB	SO	SB
1996	(Signed after the season)												

PETERSON, MIKE — INF

HT: 6-4 **WT:** 190 **B/T:** R/R **Hometown:** Missouri City, TX
Born: October 15, 1976 in Houston, TX
School: San Jacinto Junior College
How Acquired: Selected in the 26th round of the June 1996 Free Agent Draft.
Career Notes: 1996—Named to the Arizona Rookie League All-Star Team…his 66 hits ranked

4th, and his .322 average ranked 6th in the ARL. **Personal**—Won the state championship while at Elkins HS in Missouri City, TX.

CAREER STATISTICS

YEAR	CLUB	AVG.	G	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	BB	SO	SB
1996	Chandler	.322	52	205	26	66	12	2	1	25	11	25	3

PETRICK, BEN — C

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PIMENTEL, JOSE — OF

HT: 6-2 **WT:** 170 **B/T:** R/R **Hometown:** Santo Domingo, DR
Born: November 25, 1979 in Sabana de Lamar
School: Santa Luchia High School
How Acquired: Signed as a non-drafted free agent on November 1, 1996

CAREER STATISTICS

YEAR	CLUB	AVG.	G	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	BB	SO	SB
1996				(Signed after the season)									

POOL, MATT — RHP

HT: 6-5 **WT:** 185 **B/T:** S/R **Hometown:** Fresno, CA
Born: July 8, 1973 in Corpus Christi, TX
School: University of California - Davis
How Acquired: Selected in the 16th round of the June 1994 Free Agent Draft.
Career Notes: 1996—Pitched 8.0 scoreless innings, allowing only 2 hits, while striking out 9 in a 1-0 victory over Prince William on August 18. **Personal**—Graduated from UC-Davis in 1994 where he is the all-time wins leader.

CAREER STATISTICS

YEAR	CLUB	W-L	ERA	G	GS	CG	SHO	SV	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
1994	Bend	1-1	3.23	6	6	0	0	0	30.2	28	13	11	14	28
	Asheville	4-3	2.79	9	8	0	0	1	58.0	51	21	18	18	40
1995	Salem	9-9	4.80	28	*28	2	0	0	165.0	191	90	88	50	95
1996	Salem	5-6	4.64	27	21	0	0	0	135.2	158	80	70	41	93
	New Haven	0-1	2.70	4	0	0	0	0	6.2	9	2	2	1	7

*Led league

POZO, YOHEL — C

HT: 6-2 **WT:** 186 **B/T:** R/R **Hometown:** Maracaibo, VZ
Born: October 17, 1973 in Maracaibo, VZ
School: Zulia University
How Acquired: Signed as a non-drafted free agent on April 27, 1992.

CAREER STATISTICS

YEAR	CLUB	AVG.	G	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	BB	SO	SB
1992	Mesa	.220	36	100	10	22	1	0	0	6	1	26	1
1993	Chandler	.284	21	74	5	21	4	0	1	17	4	13	1
	Central Valley	.333	1	3	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0
1994	Bend	.190	45	137	13	26	9	0	0	13	6	20	0
1995	Asheville	.216	40	139	7	30	3	0	1	15	4	32	0
	Salem	.170	43	135	7	23	4	0	0	3	2	21	0
1996	Asheville	.141	27	85	5	12	1	0	0	4	5	20	0
	Colorado Springs	.277	20	47	8	13	2	0	1	5	2	8	0

PRICE, TOM — LHP

HT: 6-0 **WT:** 185 **B/T:** L/L **Hometown:** Edwardsville, IL
Born: March 19, 1972 in Highland, IL
School: Notre Dame
How Acquired: Acquired from Los Angeles in the Rule V Draft on December 9, 1996
Career Notes: 1995—Led California League with a 2.20 ERA and fewest BB/9 IP ratio (0.87)
Personal—Originally signed by Los Angeles as a non-drafted free agent June 7, 1994...Won the state championship in baseball in 1990 while playing for Edwardsville HS…lettered in football as well as baseball…is engaged to Gerrie Hamilton with plans for a December wedding.

CAREER STATISTICS

YEAR	CLUB	W-L	ERA	G	GS	CG	SHO	SV	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
1994	Great Falls	3-4	3.08	19	0	0	0	0	38.0	40	20	13	9	22
1995	San Bernardino	10-5	2.20	42	13	2	0	3	151.2	145	49	37	14	82
1996	San Antonio	0-4	9.36	7	5	0	0	0	25.0	50	30	26	3	11
	San Bernardino	5-3	3.84	15	11	1	0	0	82.0	94	42	35	5	60

PULLIAM, HARVEY — OF

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QUINLAN, TOM — INF

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RANDALL, SCOTT — RHP

HT: 6-3 **WT:** 178 **B/T:** R/R **Hometown:** Goleta, CA
Born: October 29, 1975 in Fullerton, CA
School: Santa Barbara City College
How Acquired: Selected in the 11th round of the June 1995 Free Agent Draft.
Career Notes: 1996—Struck out 11 batters and faced the minimum in the 1st complete game no-hitter in franchise history on July 17th…threw 11.0 hitless innings, including 8.0 perfect frames, but did not earn a decision, as the Tourists needed 19 innings to defeat Augusta on August 14th…named Rockies organizational Pitcher-of-the-Month for August as he went 2-0 with a 1.50 ERA…named to South Atlantic League mid-season All-Star Game…his 14 wins ranked 2nd in the SAL and tops in the Rockies minor league organization…his 2.74 ERA ranked 10th in the SAL. **1995—**Led the Rockies' short-season clubs with a 1.99 ERA and 78 strikeouts, while earning the Rockies' Pitcher-of-the-Month for July, going 4-0 with a 1.25 ERA…allowed only 4 earned runs in his first 7 starts, a span of 40.0 innings (0.90 ERA), going 4-0 with 9 walks and 33 strikeouts. **Personal—**Was named first team All-CIF for Dos Pueblos HS and was the league's MVP in '93.

CAREER STATISTICS

YEAR	CLUB	W-L	ERA	G	GS	CG	SHO	SV	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
1995	Portland	7-3	*1.99	15	#15	1	0	0	95.0	76	35	21	28	78
1996	Asheville	14-4	2.74	24	24	1	1	0	154.1	121	53	47	50	136

*Led league #Tied for league lead

REYES, RENE — C

HT: 5-11 **WT:** 175 **B/T:** S/R **Hometown:** Margarita, VZ
Born: February 21, 1978 in Margarita, VZ
School: Nueva Esparta High School
How Acquired: Signed as a non-drafted free agent on August 29, 1996

CAREER STATISTICS

YEAR	CLUB	W-L	ERA	G	GS	CG	SHO	SV	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
1996				(Signed after the season)										

RIVERA, ALVIN — RHP

HT: 6-2 **WT:** 195 **B/T:** R/R **Hometown:** Yabucoa, PR
Born: August 30, 1978 in Humacao, PR
School: Luis Munuz Marin High School
How Acquired: Selected in the 8th round of the June 1996 Free Agent Draft.
Career Notes: 1996—Fanned 11 batters in 6.0 innings in an 8-5 win on August 11.

CAREER STATISTICS

YEAR	CLUB	W-L	ERA	G	GS	CG	SHO	SV	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
1996	Chandler	4-2	3.28	11	7	0	0	1	49.1	48	22	18	12	44

RODRIGUEZ, CHRIS — C

HT: 6-2 **WT:** 190 **B/T:** S/R **Hometown:** Modesto, CA
Born: May 10, 1976 in West Covina, CA
School: Modesto Junior College
How Acquired: Selected in the 52nd round of the June 1995 Free Agent Draft.

CAREER STATISTICS

YEAR	CLUB	AVG.	G	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	BB	SO	SB
1996	Chandler	.173	31	98	13	17	4	0	0	6	11	16	

RODRIGUEZ, HUMBERTO — RHP

HT: 6-3 **WT:** 220 **B/T:** R/R **Hometown:** La Guaira, VZ
Born: March 13, 1978 in La Guaira, VZ
School: Euelia Auilan High School
How Acquired: Signed as a non-drafted free agent on July 25, 1995.

CAREER STATISTICS

YEAR	CLUB	W-L	ERA	G	GS	CG	SHO	SV	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
1995				(Played in the Dominican Republic)										
1996	Chandler	1-2	6.75	17	0	0	0	0	21.1	30	23	16	12	18

RODRIGUEZ, RAMON — RHP

HT: 6-2 **WT:** 200 **B/T:** R/R **Hometown:** Santo Domingo, DR
Born: December 28, 1977 in Santo Domingo, DR
School: Cuesta Abajo High School
How Acquired: Signed as a non-drafted free agent on January 14, 1997

CAREER STATISTICS

YEAR	CLUB	W-L	ERA	G	GS	CG	SHO	SV	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
1996	(Signed after the season)													

ROMINE, JASON — RHP

HT: 6-6 **WT:** 222 **B/T:** R/R **Hometown:** Omak, WA
Born: April 11, 1975 in Omak, WA
School: Mendocino College
How Acquired: Selected in the 59th round of the June 1994 Free Agent Draft.
Career Notes: 1995—Underwent right rotator cuff and labrum surgery in Sept. **Personal**—Received an Associates Degree in General Studies from Mendocino College.

CAREER STATISTICS

YEAR	CLUB	W-L	ERA	G	GS	CG	SHO	SV	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
1994	(Signed after the season)													
1995	Portland	0-1	6.39	4	3	0	0	0	12.2	14	9	9	7	5
1996	Portland	4-1	2.73	16	5	0	0	2	59.1	48	18	18	20	53

ROSA, CRISTY — RHP

HT: 6-2 **WT:** 170 **B/T:** R/R **Hometown:** Gunnica, PR
Born: October 5, 1977 in Ponce, PR
School: Aurea E. Quiles High School
How Acquired: Selected in the 7th round of the June 1995 Free Agent Draft.

CAREER STATISTICS

YEAR	CLUB	W-L	ERA	G	GS	CG	SHO	SV	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
1995	Mesa	0-9*	5.37	12	12	0	0	0	58.2	77	56	35	16	42
1996	Chandler	1-0	5.82	6	3	0	0	0	17.0	22	11	11	4	12
	Portland	0-1	6.75	3	3	0	0	0	9.1	14	10	7	3	5

*Led league

ROSARIO, CARLOS — OF

HT: 6-0 **WT:** 170 **B/T:** S/R **Hometown:** Santo Domingo, DR
Born: May 10, 1977 in Santo Domingo, DR
School: N/A
How Acquired: Signed as a non-drafted free agent on November 10, 1994.
Career Notes: 1996—His 34 RBI was the 5th most in the Arizona Rookie League loop...hit .326 (15-for-46) with 7 RBI during an 11-game hit streak from August 4-18.

CAREER STATISTICS

YEAR	CLUB	AVG.	G	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	BB	SO	SB
1995	Salcedo	(Statistics not available)											
1996	Salcedo	.192	8	26	5	5	0	1	0	4	1	2	1
	Chandler	.286	50	199	27	57	7	5	2	34	12	42	9

SAIPE, MICHAEL — RHP

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SALINAS, YIBERT — INF

HT: 5-10 **WT:** 160 **B/T:** R/R **Hometown:** Maiquetia, VZ
Born: October 1, 1979 in La Guaira, VZ
School: Evelia Pimentel High School
How Acquired: Signed as a non-drafted free agent on August 29, 1996

CAREER STATISTICS

YEAR	CLUB	AVG.	G	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	BB	SO	SB
1996	(Signed after the season)												

SAMUEL, TOMAS — C

HT: 5-11 **WT:** 175 **B/T:** R/R **Hometown:** San Pedro, DR
Born: July 2, 1979 in San Pedro, DR
School: Ana Josefa Puello High School
How Acquired: Signed as a non-drafted free agent on November 1, 1996
Personal: Was an All-Star for San Pedro Macoris in 1994 &'95.

CAREER STATISTICS

YEAR	CLUB	AVG.	G	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	BB	SO	SB
1996	(Signed after the season)												

SANCHEZ, JUAN — RHP

HT: 6-1 **WT:** 170 **B/T:** R/R **Hometown:** Baytoa, DR
Born: November 12, 1978 in Baytoa, DR
School: Gabriel Franco High School
How Acquired: Signed as a non-drafted free agent on November 25, 1996

CAREER STATISTICS

YEAR	CLUB	W-L	ERA	G	GS	CG	SHO	SV	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
1996				(Signed after the season)										

SAWYER, ZACHERY — RHP

HT: 6-3 **WT:** 215 **B/T:** R/R **Hometown:** Clinton, MA
Born: March 19, 1973 in Leominster, MA
School: Clinton High School
How Acquired: Acquired from the Oakland A's in the Rule V Draft on December 8, 1995.
Career Notes: 1991—Originally signed by the A's as a 10th round selection in the June Draft.

CAREER STATISTICS

YEAR	CLUB	W-L	ERA	G	GS	CG	SHO	SV	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
1991	Scottsdale	3-0	7.20	10	1	0	0	1	25.0	29	24	20	13	18
1992	Scottsdale	5-4	3.95	10	10	1	0	0	68.1	74	38	30	11	54
1993	Madison	3-6	3.83	25	2	0	0	0	49.1	50	28	21	20	25
1994	West Michigan	4-5	3.44	40	6	0	0	3	86.1	66	41	33	49	79
1995	West Michigan	7-1	5.40	55	0	0	0	3	70.0	88	45	42	28	72
1996	Salem	0-1	13.50	4	0	0	0	1	2.0	6	3	3	1	2

SCHMIDT, DONNIE — RHP

HT: 6-1 **WT:** 180 **B/T:** R/R **Hometown:** Sherwood, OR
Born: February 18, 1975 in Portland, OR
School: Portland State University
How Acquired: Selected in the 13th round of the June 1996 Free Agent Draft.
Personal: Lettered in baseball and basketball at Tigard HS in Oregon.

CAREER STATISTICS

YEAR	CLUB	W-L	ERA	G	GS	CG	SHO	SV	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
1996	Portland	2-2	3.36	19	5	0	0	0	59.0	53	31	22	20	51

SCHROEFFEL, SCOTT — RHP

HT: 5-11 **WT:** 180 **B/T:** S/R **Hometown:** Wexford, PA
Born: December 30, 1973 in Pittsburgh, PA
School: University of Tennessee
How Acquired: Selected in the 15th round of the June 1996 Free Agent Draft.
Career Notes: 1996—Ranked by *Baseball America* as the #9 prospect in the Northwest League…did not allow an earned run in 7 consecutive games from June 19-July 6…he fanned 21 batters and picked up a win in the 13.0 inning stretch. **Personal**—Lettered in hockey, basketball, football and baseball at North Allegheny HS

CAREER STATISTICS

YEAR	CLUB	W-L	ERA	G	GS	CG	SHO	SV	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
1996	Portland	1-1	1.66	16	6	0	0	1	59.2	36	15	11	17	61
	Asheville	1-0	3.86	2	2	0	0	0	11.2	10	7	5	6	15

SCHWARTZBAUER, WHITEY — INF

HT: 6-1 **WT:** 185 **B/T:** L/R **Hometown:** White Bear Lake, MN
Born: May 4, 1977 in Minneapolis, MN
School: Iowa Community College
How Acquired: Selected in the 46th round of the June 1995 Free Agent Draft.
Career Notes: 1996—His .344 average was the highest in the Arizona Rookie League, and his .420 OBP placed him 3rd…went 5-for-5 with a double, a triple and 2 RBI on August 18. **Personal**—Participated in the Juco World Series in 1996…was a member of the White Bear Lake HS hockey team that made consecutive trips to the Minnesota State Tournament in 1994 &'95

CAREER STATISTICS

YEAR	CLUB	AVG.	G	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	BB	SO	SB
1996	Chandler	*.344	43	154	20	53	9	2	1	18	19	30	4

* Led League

SEBRING, JEFFREY — LHP

HT: 6-2 **WT:** 180 **B/T:** L/L **Hometown:** Boone, IA
Born: November 6, 1974 in Boone, IA
School: Iowa State University
How Acquired: Selected in the 5th round of the June 1996 Free Agent Draft.
Personal: Voted Most Valuable Player for Wareham of the Cape Cod League in 1995.

CAREER STATISTICS

YEAR	CLUB	W-L	ERA	G	GS	CG	SHO	SV	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
1996	Portland	5-5	3.79	16	12	0	0	0	76.0	78	38	32	28	49

SELGA, ANDRES — OF

HT: 6-2 **WT:** 160 **B/T:** R/R **Hometown:** Guacara, VZ
Born: July 29, 1977 in Valencia, VZ
School: N/A
How Acquired: Signed as a non-drafted free agent on January 31, 1995.

CAREER STATISTICS

YEAR	CLUB	AVG.	G	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	BB	SO	SB
1995	Mesa	.179	21	67	7	12	2	0	0	5	5	29	1
1996	Chandler	.170	30	100	13	17	5	0	0	5	2	32	0

SEXTON, CHRIS — INF

HT: 5-11 **WT:** 175 **B/T:** R/R **Hometown:** Cincinnati, OH
Born: August 3, 1971 in Cincinnati, OH
School: Miami of Ohio
How Acquired: Acquired from Cincinnati in exchange for Marcus Moore, April 10, 1995
Career Notes: 1996—Did not commit an error in 26 straight games from May 14-June 10. **1995**—Started the season on a 9-game hitting streak (4 games with W-S before being dealt to the Rockies, then his first 5 with his new club,) batting .412 (14-for-34) in the span...Led the Carolina League with 84 Runs and 97 walks...led in virtually every fielding category at shortstop posting a .966 fielding pct., 646 chances, 201 putouts, 423 assists, and turning 73 double plays. **1994**—Led the South Atlantic League with a .412 OBP, ranked 2nd with 91 BB and his .300 BA was 4th in the loop. **1993**—Was a member of the Billings club that won the Pioneer League, Northern Division Title while his 63 runs led the loop and .333 BA ranked 4th. **Personal**—Was named Mid-American Conference Player-of-the-Year in 1993 while playing for Miami...Earned his business degree from Miami in 1993...Originally signed as the 10th pick by Cincinnati in the June 1993 Free Agent Draft.

CAREER STATISTICS

YEAR	CLUB	AVG.	G	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	BB	SO	SB
1993	Billings	.333	72	273	*63	91	14	4	4	46	35	27	13
1994	Charleston (SC)	.300	133	467	82	140	21	4	5	59	91	67	18
1995	Winston-Salem	.400	4	15	+3	6	0	0	1	5	+4	0	0
	Salem	.267	123	461	+81	123	16	6	4	32	+93	55	14
	New Haven	.000	1	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
1996	New Haven	.216	127	444	50	96	12	2	0	28	71	68	8

*Led league +Combined totals of 84 runs & 97 walks in 1995 led the Carolina League.

SHOEMAKER, STEPHEN — RHP

HT: 6-1 **WT:** 195 **B/T:** L/R **Hometown:** Phoenixville, PA
Born: February 3, 1973 in Phoenixville, PA
School: University of Alabama
How Acquired: Acquired from the New York Yankees as the player to be named with pitcher Mike DeJean in exchange for catcher Joe Girardi on December 7, 1995.
Career Notes: 1994—Originally signed by the Yankees as a 4th round selection in the June Free Agent Draft.

CAREER STATISTICS

YEAR	CLUB	W-L	ERA	G	GS	CG	SHO	SV	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
1994	Oneonta	3-5	4.30	12	12	0	0	0	58.2	62	32	28	28	46
1995	Tampa	0-1	1.08	3	2	0	0	0	16.2	9	5	2	13	12
1996	Salem	2-7	4.69	25	13	0	0	1	86.1	63	49	45	63	105

SLAMKA, JOHN — LHP

HT: 6-3 **WT:** 187 **B/T:** R/L **Hometown:** Phoenix, AZ
Born: April 2, 1974 in Phoenix, AZ
School: Glendale Community College
How Acquired: Selected in the 5th round of the June 1994 Free Agent Draft.
Career Notes: 1995—Underwent reconstructive surgery on his medial collateral ligament in his left elbow in July, also known as "Tommy John" surgery.

CAREER STATISTICS

YEAR	CLUB	W-L	ERA	G	GS	CG	SHO	SV	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
1994	Chandler	1-2	2.08	4	3	0	0	0	17.1	12	5	4	5	11
	Bend	1-6	4.09	9	9	0	0	0	50.2	61	40	23	12	34
1995	Asheville	1-1	4.09	6	1	0	0	0	11.0	9	5	5	4	7
1996	Chandler	0-0	0.00	1	0	0	0	0	1.0	0	0	0	2	3

SOBKOVIAK, JEFF — RHP

HT: 6-7 **WT:** 215 **B/T:** R/R **Hometown:** Iroquois, IL
Born: August 22, 1971 in Watseka, IL.
School: Kankakee Junior College
How Acquired: Selected in the 31st round of the June 1992 Free Agent Draft.
Career Notes: 1996—While in Salem, he earned a save in 5 straight appearances from August 14-24. **Personal**—Member of the Region IV Championship team and was a Region IV first team selection for Kankakee JC in 1992.

CAREER STATISTICS

YEAR	CLUB	W-L	ERA	G	GS	CG	SHO	SV	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
1992	Mesa	1-6	4.58	16	6	1	0	0	53.0	58	37	27	21	35
1993	Bend	4-6	4.44	15	15	1	0	0	77.0	90	50	38	38	34
1994	Asheville	2-2	2.78	17	0	0	0	3	32.1	31	14	10	16	24
	Central Valley	4-0	4.55	34	0	0	0	0	59.1	66	36	30	22	51
1995	Salem	5-3	4.80	40	5	0	0	2	86.1	96	52	46	37	44
1996	Salem	6-6	3.14	46	1	0	0	9	77.1	67	31	27	26	52
	New Haven	0-1	5.40	4	0	0	0	0	6.2	7	5	4	5	4

SOSA, JORGE — INF

HT: 6-2 **WT:** 165 **B/T:** S/R **Hometown:** Santo Domingo, DR
Born: April 28, 1978 in Santo Domingo, DR
School: N/A
How Acquired: Signed as a non-drafted free agent on June 23, 1995.

CAREER STATISTICS

YEAR	CLUB	AVG.	G	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	BB	SO	SB
1995	Salcedo	.253	32	91	10	23	3	0	0	1	8	26	1
1996	Salcedo	.241	51	162	129	39	13	2	3	25	25	54	2

STEPKA, TOM — RHP

HT: 6-2 **WT:** 180 **B/T:** R/R **Hometown:** Williamsville, NY
Born: November 29, 1975 in Buffalo, NY
School: Lemoyne College
How Acquired: Selected in the 10th round of the June 1996 Free Agent Draft.
Career Notes: 1996—Threw a 1-hit, 7-K shutout to give Asheville a 2-0 win at Columbia on August 28. **Personal**—While playing for Lemoyne, threw a no-hitter vs. Mansfield in 1995.

CAREER STATISTICS

YEAR	CLUB	W-L	ERA	G	GS	CG	SHO	SV	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
1996	Portland	5-4	3.71	12	12	0	0	0	68.0	74	42	28	10	48
	Asheville	2-0	0.56	2	2	1	1	0	16.0	6	2	1	1	16

STRITTMATTER, MARK — C

HT: 6-1 **WT:** 200 **B/T:** R/R **Hometown:** Ridgewood, NJ
Born: April 4, 1969 in Huntington, NY
School: Virginia Commonwealth University
How Acquired: Selected in the 28th round of the June 1992 Free Agent Draft.
Career Notes: 1996--His 9th inning RBI double beat Las Vegas 3-2 on May 22nd. **1995**—Batted .324 (24-for-74) in August for New Haven...put together a season best 7-game hitting streak August 11-19 that included the second of three grand slams he would hit on the year, 9 runs, 3 doubles, 3 other home runs and 7 RBI. **1994**—was the top defensive catcher in the Eastern League, committing only 4 errors behind the plate for a .992 fielding average. **Personal**—Was a member of the VCU baseball team that won the Metro Conference Championship in 1992.

CAREER STATISTICS

YEAR	CLUB	AVG.	G	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	BB	SO	SB
1992	Bend	.257	35	101	17	26	6	0	2	13	12	28	0
1993	Central Valley	.263	59	179	21	47	8	0	2	15	31	29	3
	Colorado Springs	.200	5	10	1	2	1	0	0	2	0	2	0
1994	New Haven	.228	73	215	20	49	8	0	2	26	33	39	1
1995	Colorado Springs	.294	5	17	1	5	2	0	0	3	0	3	0
	New Haven	.243	90	288	44	70	12	1	7	42	47	51	1
1996	Colorado Springs	.233	58	159	21	37	8	1	2	18	17	30	2

TAVERAS, RAUMI — C

HT: 5-10 **WT:** 170 **B/T:** R/R **Hometown:** Santiago, DR
Born: June 22, 1979 in Santiago, DR
School: VFE High School
How Acquired: Signed as a non-drafted free agent on October 9, 1996.

CAREER STATISTICS

YEAR	CLUB	AVG.	G	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	BB	SO	SB
1996		(Signed after the season)											

TAYLOR, JAMIE — INF

HT: 6-2 **WT:** 215 **B/T:** L/R **Hometown:** Bloomingdale, OH
Born: October 10, 1970 in Steubenville, OH
School: Ohio State University
How Acquired: Purchased from Duluth of the Northern League on December 6, 1995.
Career Notes: 1996—Hit a 13th inning 2-run homer to beat New Britain 3-1 on August 3. **1992--**Signed by the Cleveland Indians as a 4th round selection in the June Free Agent Draft. **Personal—**Was a 1st Team All-Big 10 third baseman at Ohio State and holds the single season home run record for the Buckeyes.

CAREER STATISTICS

YEAR	CLUB	AVG.	G	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	BB	SO	SB
1992	Watertown	.293	60	208	25	61	13	1	1	35	30	36	4
1993	Columbus	.226	111	402	46	91	21	0	8	46	36	115	4
1994	Kinston	.235	76	217	30	51	14	0	5	19	29	63	3
1995	Duluth	.295	75	285	36	84	18	1	4	28	31	50	1
1996	New Haven	.243	124	362	46	88	20	1	8	37	45	74	1

THOMPSON, TRAVIS — RHP

HT: 6-3 **WT:** 190 **B/T:** R/R **Hometown:** Milwaukee, WI
Born: January 10, 1975 in Milwaukee, WI
School: Madison Area Technical College
How Acquired: Selected in the 12th round of the June 1996 Free Agent Draft.
Career Notes: 1996—Struck out 5 batters and defeated the Athletics 2-1 on August 25, in 8.0 scoreless innings for Chandler. **Personal—**Named NJCAA All-American in 1996…was a member of the Madison Tech squads that won the NJCAA World Series in 1995 & '96.

CAREER STATISTICS

YEAR	CLUB	W-L	ERA	G	GS	CG	SHO	SV	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
1996	Chandler	4-1	3.30	9	3	0	0	0	30.0	34	12	11	5	25
	Portland	0-2	5.94	9	0	0	0	0	16.2	21	11	11	6	8

TORRES, FRANKLYN — RHP

HT: 5-11 **WT:** 165 **B/T:** R/R **Hometown:** Santo Domingo, DR
Born: September 25, 1979 in Santo Domingo, DR
School: El Angel High School
How Acquired: Signed as a non-drafted free agent on October 9, 1996.

CAREER STATISTICS

YEAR	CLUB	W-L	ERA	G	GS	CG	SHO	SV	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
1996		(Signed after the season)												

TORRES, WOLFRANDO — INF

HT: 5-9 **WT:** 150 **B/T:** S/R **Hometown:** Estadode Aragua, VZ
Born: May 28, 1977 in Maracay, VZ
School: Santiago Marino High School
How Acquired: Signed as a non-drafted free agent on August 1, 1995.

CAREER STATISTICS

YEAR	CLUB	AVG.	G	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	BB	SO	SB
1995		(Signed after the season)											
1996	Chandler	.230	49	187	29	43	5	1	0	22	22	46	4

URIBE, JUAN — INF

HT: 6-1 **WT:** 145 **B/T:** S/R **Hometown:** Juan Baron, DR
Born: July 22, 1980 in Bani, DR
School: Abel Uribe High School
How Acquired: Signed as a non-drafted free agent on January 15, 1997.

CAREER STATISTICS

YEAR	CLUB	AVG.	G	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	BB	SO	SB
1996		(Signed after the season)											

VAVREK, MICHAEL — LHP

HT: 6-2 **WT:** 185 **B/T:** L/L **Hometown:** Glendale Heights, IL
Born: April 23, 1974 in Winfield, IL
School: Lewis University
How Acquired: Signed as a 5th round selection in the June 1995 Free Agent Draft.
Career Notes: 1996—Allowed only 2 hits, and struck out 10 batters, while pitching a 3-0 shutout against Durham on May 17. **1995**—After pitching 14.0 scoreless innings for Portland, he threw 8.0 shutout frames with 11 K's in his 3rd start at Asheville, beating Piedmont 1-0 on July 14…allowed 2 earned runs or fewer in 8 consecutive starts from July 8-August 16, covering 49.2 innings for a 1.45 ERA (8 ER)…in that stretch, he posted a 4-2 record and struck out 38. **Personal**—Finished 3rd in the Division II World Series with Lewis University…won the Illinois State Championship in baseball with Driscoll Catholic HS in 1992…was also an All-State selection in basketball in 1992.

CAREER STATISTICS

YEAR	CLUB	W-L	ERA	G	GS	CG	SHO	SV	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
1995	Portland	0-0	0.00	3	3	0	0	0	14.0	8	0	0	3	14
	Asheville	5-4	2.00	12	12	1	0	0	76.2	64	24	17	25	54
1996	Salem	10-8	4.87	26	25	2	1	0	149.2	167	92	81	59	103

VIANO, JACOB — RHP

HT: 5-10 **WT:** 177 **B/T:** R/R **Hometown:** Long Beach, CA
Born: September 4, 1973 in Los Altos, CA
School: Long Beach City College
How Acquired: Selected in the 11th round of the June 1993 Free Agent Draft.

CAREER STATISTICS

YEAR	CLUB	W-L	ERA	G	GS	CG	SHO	SV	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
1993	Chandler	2-2	3.27	22	1	0	0	1	33.0	24	15	12	6	32
1994	Asheville	4-1	1.35	41	0	0	0	23	53.1	36	11	8	24	58
	New Haven	0-3	2.38	8	0	0	0	0	11.1	7	7	3	8	14
1995	New Haven	3-6	3.38	57	0	0	0	19	72.0	51	31	27	38	85
1996	New Haven	4-3	4.84	23	5	0	0	0	44.2	39	28	24	24	32
	Colorado Springs	0-2	10.89	7	3	0	0	0	20.2	33	25	25	13	12

VIDAL, CARLOS — C

HT: 5-11 **WT:** 188 **B/T:** R/R **Hometown:** Rio Piedras, PR
Born: April 21, 1975 in Santurce, PR
School: Dade-Wolfson Community College
How Acquired: Selected in the 24th round of the June 1993 Free Agent Draft.
Career Notes: Named the Dade County Player-of-the-Year in 1995.

CAREER STATISTICS

YEAR	CLUB	AVG.	G	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	BB	SO	SB
1995	Mesa	.287	39	136	19	39	11	1	1	20	23	20	3
1996	Portland	.226	32	106	16	24	8	1	1	11	18	20	0

VILORAO, MIGUEL — INF

HT: 5-10 **WT:** 152 **B/T:** R/R **Hometown:** La Romana, DR
Born: July 22, 1979 in La Romana, DR
School: Parroquial High School
How Acquired: Signed as a non-drafted free agent on January 13, 1997.

CAREER STATISTICS

YEAR	CLUB	AVG.	G	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	BB	SO	SB
1996		(Signed after the season)											

WALLS, DOUG — RHP

HT: 6-2 **WT:** 192 **B/T:** L/R **Hometown:** Union, OH
Born: March 21, 1974 in Dayton, OH
School: Muscatine Junior College
How Acquired: Selected in the 4th round of the June 1993 Free Agent Draft.
Career Notes: 1995—Had arthroscopic surgery on his right labrum (shoulder) in June. **1994**—Threw a 1-hitter, fanning a league high 14 batters in a 6-2 win on May 27, against Augusta…his .213 average against that year ranked 3rd in the South Atlantic League. **Personal**—Won the 1992 State Championship in soccer for Northmont (OH) HS…his grandfather, Chester Walk, played professionally in the Detroit Tigers organization.

CAREER STATISTICS

YEAR	CLUB	W-L	ERA	G	GS	CG	SHO	SV	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
1993	Chandler	2-7	4.56	10	10	0	0	0	47.1	51	40	24	26	50
1994	Asheville	6-10	4.99	21	21	1	0	0	106.1	81	68	59	71	111
1995	Salem	5-5	3.84	15	15	0	0	0	79.2	61	39	34	49	79
1996	Salem	0-0	7.07	5	3	0	0	1	14.0	17	12	11	10	17

WELLS, FORRY — INF

HT: 6-4 **WT:** 205 **B/T:** L/R **Hometown:** Belleview, IL
Born: March 21, 1971 in Belleview, IL
School: University of Illinois
How Acquired: Signed as a non-drafted free agent on May 21, 1994.
Career Notes: 1996—Had a single, a double, and a homer, and drove in all 4 runs in a 4-0 win over Portland on May 10. **1995—**Hit his first professional grand slam on April 12 at Kinston…posted a 10-game hitting streak from April 28-May 14, batting .379 (11-for-29) with 3 doubles, a triple, a homer and 6 RBI. **1994—**Was named the Northwest League Player-of-the-Week (July 17-23)…named first team All-Big 10 in baseball and was a All-Big 10 honorable mention in football and received the Big 10 Medal of Honor. **1993—**Was a 2nd team All-Big 10 selection in baseball…graduated from Illinois in with a B.S. in Economics and later earned a Masters Degree in Sports Administration. **1990—**Was a member of the Big 10 Champion Illinois football team in 1990.

CAREER STATISTICS

YEAR	CLUB	AVG.	G	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	BB	SO	SB
1994	Bend	.256	37	117	19	30	8	0	1	13	23	29	9
1995	Salem	.254	119	402	60	102	23	4	18	67	56	105	6
	New Haven	.214	4	14	3	3	0	0	0	1	1	2	0
1996	New Haven	.230	108	304	44	70	19	1	7	43	46	73	1

WESTBROOK, JAKE — RHP

HT: 6-3 **WT:** 180 **B/T:** R/R **Hometown:** Danielsville, GA
Born: September 27, 1977 in Athens, GA
School: Madison County High School
How Acquired: Selected in the 1st round of the June 1996 Free Agent Draft.
Career Notes: 1996—Was named MVP of the Chandler Rockies by the organization…selected by *Baseball America* as the #1 prospect in the Arizona Rookie League…combined with Brian Hinchy on July 14th, for the 1st no-hitter in organizational history…his 2.87 ERA ranked 8th best in the ARL…notched 10 K's in 8.0 IP earning the victory for Chandler on August 13…tossed 13.0 scoreless innings for Portland in 2 consecutive games August 18-23, picking up 1 win. **Personal—**Threw 6 no-hitters and 1 perfect game while at Madison County HS.

CAREER STATISTICS

YEAR	CLUB	W-L	ERA	G	GS	CG	SHO	SV	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
1996	Chandler	4-2	2.87	11	11	0	0	0	62.2	66	33	20	14	57
	Portland	1-1	2.55	4	4	0	0	0	24.2	22	8	7	5	19

WHITLEY, MATT — INF

HT: 6-1 **WT:** 170 **B/T:** R/R **Hometown:** Lawrenceville, GA
Born: March 29, 1972 in Los Angeles, CA
School: University of Tennessee
How Acquired: Selected in the 26th round of the June 1995 Free Agent Draft.
Career Notes: 1996—Had a 2-run 9th inning double to beat Hagerstown 6-5 on August 24. **1995—**Hit at a .444 clip (16-for-36) over 10 games from June 19-July 1 in his first pro season. **Personal—**Played on the SEC Conference Champions in 1994-95 for the Volunteers…was named the '90 Georgia High School Player-of-the-Year by the Atlanta Braves organization.

CAREER STATISTICS

YEAR	CLUB	AVG.	G	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	BB	SO	SB
1995	Portland	.230	64	230	40	53	10	2	0	20	35	33	8
1996	Asheville	.255	104	368	40	94	12	1	0	33	44	38	10

WUESTENHOEFER, BRADY — RHP

HT: 6-3 **WT:** 215 **B/T:** R/R **Hometown:** Greenville, MS
Born: March 7, 1975 in Greenville, MS
School: Mississippi Delta Community College
How Acquired: Selected in the 20th round of the June 1994 Free Agent Draft.
Personal: Won the All-State Community College Championships in 1994 and 1995 for Mississippi Delta…the '95 squad went on to claim the Regional Championship…was selected to the Mississippi All-Star team while playing for Greenville Christian HS in 1993.

CAREER STATISTICS

YEAR	CLUB	W-L	ERA	G	GS	CG	SHO	SV	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
1995	Portland	1-9*	4.64	14	14	1	0	0	77.2	88	50	40	23	50
1996					(Did not play)									

*Led league

ZOLECKI, MIKE — RHP

HT: 6-2 **WT:** 186 **B/T:** R/R **Hometown:** South Milwaukee, WI
Born: December 6, 1971 in Milwaukee, WI
School: St. Mary's University
How Acquired: Selected in the 5th round of the June 1993 Free Agent Draft.
Personal: Graduated from St. Mary's University in 1994 with a degree in Marketing.

CAREER STATISTICS

YEAR	CLUB	W-L	ERA	G	GS	CG	SHO	SV	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
1993	Bend	4-3	4.42	14	8	1	0	1	55.0	47	35	27	30	78
1994	Central Valley	0-1	2.78	10	8	0	0	0	35.2	27	14	11	23	30
1995	Asheville	3-2	3.80	9	9	0	0	0	42.2	34	20	18	29	33
	Salem	0-1	7.20	9	0	0	0	0	15.0	22	15	12	7	12
	New Haven	3-4	3.25	9	7	0	0	0	55.1	56	25	20	20	32
1996	New Haven	2-8	5.46	47	10	0	0	2	90.2	82	60	55	68	83

ZWEIFEL, KENT — OF

HT: 6-3 **WT:** 210 **B/T:** R/R **Hometown:** Clamath Falls, OR
Born: March 21, 1977 in Clamath Falls, OR
School: Mt. Hood Community College
How Acquired: Selected in the 48th round of the June 1995 Free Agent Draft.

CAREER STATISTICS

YEAR	CLUB	AVG.	G	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	BB	SO	SB
1996	Chandler	.230	40	148	13	34	5	4	2	19	13	54	1
	Portland	.471	4	17	5	8	3	1	0	4	0	4	0

Minor League Honor Roll

The Colorado Rockies began the tradition of honoring minor league players with monthly awards in 1992. Winners, as voted by the Rockies' Baseball Operations staff, receive a Colorado Rockies wristwatch.

The winners:

1992

MONTH	PITCHER	PLAYER
May	Matt Connolly (Visalia)	Troy Ricker (Visalia)
June	Mark Thompson (Bend)	Will Scalzitti (Bend)
July	Roger Bailey (Bend)	Ryan Turner (Visalia)
August	Mike Eiffert (Bend)	Quinton McCracken (Bend)

1993

MONTH	PITCHER	PLAYER
May	Mark Thompson (Central Valley)	Jay Gainer (Colorado Springs)
June	Mark Thompson (Colorado Spgs.)	Roberto Mejia (Colorado Springs)
July	Phil Schneider (Central Valley)	Quinton McCracken (Central Valley)
August	Keith Barnes (Chandler)	Craig Counsell (Central Valley)

1994

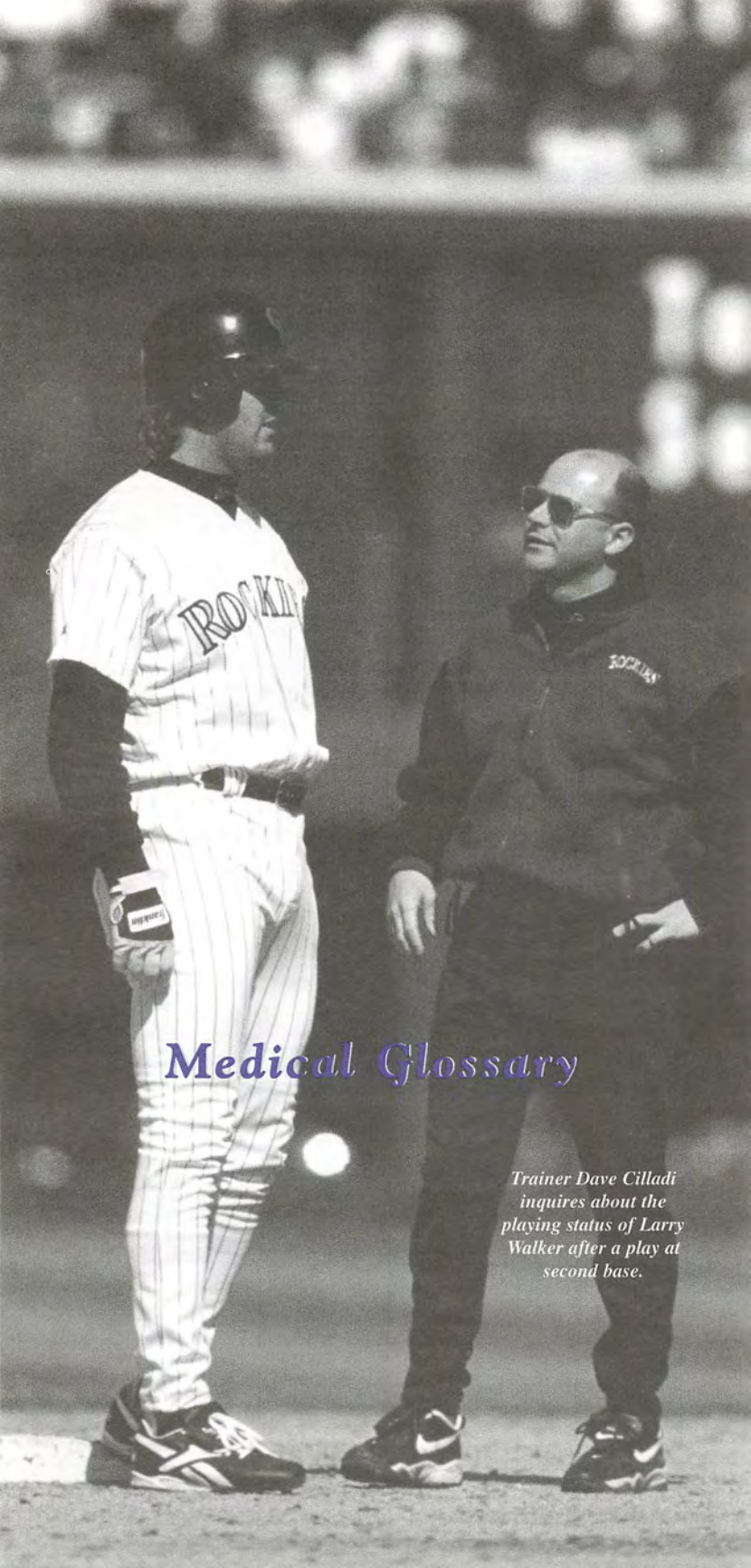
MONTH	PITCHER	PLAYER
May	Rod Pedraza (New Haven)	Trenidad Hubbard (Colorado Spgs.)
June	Phil Schneider (New Haven)	Craig Counsell (New Haven)
July	Juan Acevedo (New Haven)	Derrick Gibson (Bend)
August	Mark Brownson (Chandler)	John Myrow (Central Valley)

1995

MONTH	PITCHER	PLAYER
April	Jhonny Gonzalez (Asheville)	Harvey Pulliam (Colorado Spgs.)
May	Bryan Rekar (New Haven)	Quinton McCracken (New Haven)
June	Brent Crowther (Ash./Salem)	Derrick Gibson (Asheville)
July	Scott Randall (Portland)	Trenidad Hubbard (Colorado Spgs.)
August	Joel Moore (New Haven)	Quinton McCracken (Colorado Spgs.)

1996

MONTH	PITCHER	PLAYER
April	Jamey Wright (New Haven)	Edgard Velazquez (New Haven)
May	Chandler Martin (Asheville)	Neifi Perez (Colorado Springs)
June	John Thomson (New Haven)	Angel Echevarria (Colorado Springs)
July	David Lee (Portland)	John Giudice (Salem)
August	Scott Randall (Asheville)	Nate Holdren (Salem)



Medical Glossary

Trainer Dave Cilladi inquires about the playing status of Larry Walker after a play at second base.

Glossary of Medical Terms

The following glossary provides definitions of terms that are used during the course of the season by medical staff members of the baseball organizations. This glossary is provided by the Professional Baseball Athletic Trainers Society. **(The numbers 1-21 correspond with the charts on pages 243 and 244 representing common baseball injuries.)**

A.T.,C—Athletic Trainer Certified: athletic trainers with this designation have passed the certification exam administered by the National Athletic Trainers' Association (N.A.T.A.).

1 AC Joint—Acromioclavicular joint; joint of the shoulder where acromion process of the scapula and the distal end of the clavicle meet; most shoulder separations occur at this point.

Abrasion—Any injury which rubs off the surface of the skin.

Abscess—An infection which produces pus; can be the result of a blister, callus, penetrating wound or laceration.

Adhesion—Abnormal adherence of collagen fibers to surrounding structures during immobilization following trauma or as a complication of surgery which restricts normal elasticity of the structures involved.

Aerobic—Exercise in which energy needed is supplied by oxygen inspired and is required for sustained periods of vigorous exercise with a continually high pulse rate.

Anabolic Steroids—Steroids that promote tissue growth by creating protein in an attempt to enhance muscle growth. The main anabolic steroid is testosterone (male sex hormone).

Anaerobic—Exercise without the use of oxygen as an energy source; short bursts of vigorous exercise.

Anterior Compartment Syndrome—Condition in which swelling within the anterior compartment of the lower leg jeopardizes the viability of muscles, nerves and arteries that serve the foot. In severe cases, emergency surgery is necessary to relieve the swelling and pressure.

2 Anterior Cruciate Ligament (ACL)—A primary stabilizing ligament within the center of the knee joint that prevents hyperextension and excessive rotation of the joint. A complete tear of the ACL necessitating reconstruction could require up to 12 month of rehabilitation.

3 Anterior Talofibular Ligament—A ligament of the ankle that connects the fibula (later ankle bone) to the talus. This ligament is oft times subject to sprain.

Anti-Inflammatory—Any agent which prevents inflammation, such as aspirin or ibuprofen.

Arteriogram—A film demonstrating arteries after injection of a dye.

Arthrogram—X-ray technique for joints using air and/or dye injected into the affected area; useful in diagnosing meniscus tears of the knee and rotator cuff tears of the shoulder.

Arthroscope—An instrument used to visualize the interior of a joint cavity.

Arthroscopy—A surgical examination of the internal structures of a joint by means of viewing through an arthroscope. An arthroscopic procedure can be used to remove or repair damaged tissue or as a diagnostic procedure in order to inspect the extent of any damage or confirm a diagnosis.

Aspiration—The withdrawal of fluid from a body cavity by means of a suction or siphonage apparatus, such as a syringe.

Atrophy—To shrivel or shrink from disuse, as in muscular atrophy.

Avascular Necrosis—Death of a part due to lack of circulation.

Avulsion—The tearing away, forcibly, of a part or structure.

4 Baker's Cyst—Localized swelling of a bursa sac in the posterior knee as a result of fluid that has escaped from the knee capsule. A Baker's cyst indicates that there is a trauma inside the knee joint that leads to excessive fluid production.

5 Bennett's Fracture—A fracture and dislocation of the base of the first metacarpal, the thumb.

Bone Scan—An imaging procedure in which a radioactive-labelled substance is injected into the body to determine the status of a bony injury. If the radioactive substance is taken up by the bone at the injury site, the injury will show as a "hot spot" on the scan image. The bone scan is particularly useful in the diagnosis of stress fractures.

Bruise—The discoloration of the skin due to an extravasation of blood into the underlying tissues.

Bursa—A fluid-filled sac that is located in areas where friction is likely to occur, then minimizes the friction; for example between a tendon and bone.

Calf—Large muscle located at the back of the shin that includes the gastrocnemius and the soleus muscles and is connected to the heel by the Achilles tendon. This is responsible for foot plantar-flexion and is instrumental in jumping.

Capsule—An enclosing structure which surrounds the joint and contains ligaments which stabilize that joint.

Cartilage—Smooth, slippery substance preventing two ends of bones from rubbing together and grating.

CAT Scan—Use of a computer to produce a cross sectional view of the anatomical part being investigated from x-ray data.

Cervical Vertebrae—Group of seven vertebrae located in the neck

Charley Horse—A contusion or bruise to any muscle resulting in intramuscular bleeding. No other injury should be called a charley horse.

Chondral Fracture—Fracture to the chondral (cartilaginous) surfaces of bone.

Chondromalacia—Roughening of the articular cartilage. Best known for the roughening of the underside of the patella, which can occur in any patellofemoral injury.

Clavicle—The collar bone.

Coccyx—The "tail bone"; a group of four vertebrae that are fused together, located at the terminal end of the spine.

Colles' Fracture—A fracture of the distal end of the radium with the lower end being displaced backward.

Computed Tomography (CT)—Method of visualizing the body's soft tissues. Using x-rays with the beam passing repeatedly through the body part, the CT scans while a computer calculates tissue absorption at each point scanned.

Concentric Muscle Contraction—A shortening of the muscle as it develops tension and contracts to move a resistance.

Concussion—Jarring injury of the brain resulting in dysfunction. It can be graded as mild, moderate or severe depending on loss of consciousness, amnesia and loss of equilibrium.

Congenital—Existing before birth; to be born with.

Conjunctivitis—Inflammation of the membrane lining the eyelids and covering the eyeball.

Contractures—Abnormal, usually permanent contraction of a muscle due to atrophy of muscle fibers, extensive scar tissue over a joint, or other factors.

Contusion—an injury to a muscle and tissues caused by a blow from a blunt object.

Costochondral—Cartilage that separates the bones within the rib cage.

Cryotherapy—A treatment with use of cold.

Cyst—Abnormal sac containing liquid or semi-solid matter.

Debridement—Removal of non-healthy tissues and foreign material from a wound or burn to prevent infection and permit healing.

Degenerative Joint Disease—Changes in the joint surfaces as a result of repetitive trauma.

Deltoid Ligament—Ligament that connects the tibia to bones of the medial aspect of the foot and is primarily responsible for stability of the ankle on the medial side. Is sprained less frequently than other ankle ligaments.

6 Deltoid Muscle—Muscles at the top of the arm, just below the shoulder, responsible for shoulder motions to the front, side and back.

Disc, Intervertebral—A flat, rounded plate between each vertebrae of the spine. The disc consists of a thick fiber ring which surrounds a soft gel-like interior. It functions as a cushion and shock absorber for the spinal column.

Dislocation—Complete displacement of joint surfaces.

Eccentric Muscle Contraction—An overall lengthening of the muscle as it develops tension and contracts to control motion performed by an outside force; of times referred to a "negative" contraction in weight training.

Eccymosis—Bleeding into the surface tissue below the skin, resulting in a "black and blue" effect.

Edema—Accumulation of fluid in organs and tissues of the body; swelling.

Effusion—Accumulation of fluid, or the fluid itself, in various spaces in the body. Commonly, the knee has an effusion after an injury.

Electrical Galvanic Stimulation (EGS)—An electrical therapeutic modality that sends a current to the body at select voltages and frequencies in order to stimulate pain receptors, disperse edema, or neutralize muscle spasms among other functional applications.

Electrolyte Drink—Fluid for replacing electrolytes.

Electromyogram (EMG)—Test to determine nerve function.

7 Epicondylitis—Inflammation in the elbow due to overuse.

Ethyl Chloride—"Cold spray" or "freeze", a chemical coolant sprayed onto an injury site to produce a local, mild anesthesia.

External Rotation—Lateral movement of a joint or extremity to the outside.

Fascia—A connective tissue sheath consisting of fibrous tissue and fat which unites the skin to the underlying tissue.

Fat Percentage—The amount of body weight that is adipose, fat tissue. Fat percentages can be calculated by underwater weighing, measuring select skinfold thickness, or by analyzing electrical impedance.

Femur—Thigh bone; longest bone in the body.

Fibula—Smaller of the two bones in the lower leg; runs from knee to the ankle along the outside of the lower leg.

Flexibility—The ability of muscle to relax and yield to stretch forces.

Fracture—Breach in continuity of a bone. Types of fractures include simple, compound, comminuted, greenstick, incomplete, impacted, longitudinal, oblique, stress or transverse.

Gamekeeper's Thumb—Tear of the ulnar collateral ligament of the metacarpophalangeal joint of the thumb.

8 Glenohumeral—The shoulder girdle; consists of the glenoid capsule, head of the humerus and labrum. The type of joint that allows 360-degree motion, a "ball and socket" joint.

Glenoid—Cavity of the scapula into which the head of the humerus fits to form the shoulder girdle.

Grade One Injury—A mild injury in which ligament, tendon, or other musculoskeletal tissue may have been stretched or contused, but not torn or otherwise disrupted.

Grade Two Injury—A moderate injury when musculoskeletal tissue has been partially, but not totally torn which causes appreciable limitation in function of the injured tissue.

Grade Three Injury—A severe injury in which tissue has been significantly, and in some cases totally, torn or otherwise disrupted causing a virtual total loss of function.

Groin—Junction of the thigh and abdomen; location of muscles that rotate, flex and adduct the hip.

Hammer Toe—Condition when the first digit of a toe is at a different angle than the remaining digits of the same toe.

9 Hamstring—Category of muscle that runs from the buttocks to the knee along the back of the thigh. It functions to flex the knee, and is oft times injured as a result of improper conditioning or lack of muscle flexibility.

Heat Cramps—Painful muscle spasms of the arms or legs caused by excessive body heat and depletion of fluids and electrolytes.

Heat Exhaustion—Mild form of shock due to dehydration because of excessive sweating when exposed to head and humidity.

Heat Stroke—Condition of rapidly rising internal body temperature that overwhelms the body's mechanisms for release of heat and could result in death if not cared for appropriately.

Hematoma—Tumor-like mass produced by an accumulation of coagulated blood in a cavity.

Hot Pack—Chemical pack that rests in water, approximately 160 degrees, and retains its heat for 15-20 minutes when placed in a towel for general therapeutic application.

10 **Humerus**—Bone of the upper arm that runs from the shoulder to the elbow.

Hyperextension—Extreme extension of a limb or body part.

Illiotibial Band—A thick, wide fascial layer that runs from the iliac crest to the knee joint and is occasionally inflamed as a result of excessive running.

11 **Impingement Syndrome**—Pinching together of the supraspinatus muscle and other soft tissue in the shoulder. The most common (Throwing) arm injury, which represents many pathologies and generally involves supraspinatus overuse.

Inflammation—The body's natural response to injury in which the injury site might display various degrees of pain, swelling, heat, redness and/or loss of function.

Intermittent Compression Pump—Therapeutic modality that uses an air pump to send air into a sleeve worn over an injury, on an intermittent basis, in order to disperse edema and break up swelling at the injury.

Internal Rotation—Rotation of a joint or extremity medially, to the inside.

Interosseus Membrane—Uniting membrane between the tibia and fibula that forms a collagenous fibrous tissue. It has two functions: to serve as an origin for many of the muscles of the lower leg, and to transmit stress from the tibia to the fibula.

Isokinetic Exercise—Form of active resistive exercise in which the speed of limb movement is controlled by a pre-set limiting machine, such as Cybex or Biodex.

Isometric Contraction—Muscular contraction in which tension is developed but no mechanical work is done. There is no appreciable joint movement and the overall length of the muscle stays the same.

Isotonic Contraction—A concentric or eccentric muscular contraction that results in movement of a joint or body part, as in lifting a weight.

Labrum (Labrum Glenoidule)—The cartilage of the glenoid cavity in the shoulder. A lip-edge or lip-like structure.

Lateral Collateral Ligament (LCL)—Ligament of the knee along the lateral aspect that connects the femur to the fibula. It provides lateral stability to the joint.

Ligament—Band of fibrous tissue that connects bone to bone to bone to cartilage and supports and strengthens joints.

Lumbar Vertebrae—Five vertebrae of the lower back that articulate with the sacrum to form the lumbosacral joint.

Magnetic Resonance Imaging (MRI)—Imaging procedure in which a radio frequency pulse causes certain electrical elements of the injured tissue to react to this pulse and through this process a computer display and permanent film establish a visual image. MRI does not require radiation and is very useful in the diagnosis of soft tissue, disc and meniscus injuries.

12 **Malleolus**—Rounded projection on either side of the ankle joint; the lateral malleolus is the fibula and the medial malleolus is the tibia.

Mallet Finger—Injury of the finger tip in which the extension tendon is avulsed off the distal phalanx.

Maximal Aerobic Power (MAX VO 2)—The maximal volume of oxygen consumed per unit of time.

13 **Medial Collateral Ligament (MCL)**—Ligament of knee along the medial aspect that connects the femur to the joint.

Meniscectomy—An intra-articular surgical procedure of the knee by which all or part of the damaged meniscus is removed.

Meniscus—Crescent shaped cartilage, usually pertaining to the knee joint; also known as "cartilage." There are two menisci in the knee, medial and lateral. These work to absorb weight within the knee and provide stability.

14 **Metacarpals**—Five long bones of the hand, running from the wrist to the fingers.

15 **Metatarsals**—Five long bones of the foot, running from the ankle to the toes.

Morton's Neuroma—Involves the nerves and is usually the result of a trauma to the foot, causing inflammation and sharp pain, usually between the third and fourth toes.

Morton's Toe—A hereditary condition in which the second toe is longer than the first toe. This can cause mechanical imbalances which produce pain with weight bearing.

Myositis—Inflammation of the muscle.

Myositis Ossificans Traumatica—A benign ossification, usually following severe trauma to a large muscle mass.

N.A.T.A.—National Athletic Trainers' Association. The certifying and governing body of the athletic training profession.

Neuritis—Inflammation of a nerve.

16 **Olecranon Process**—Bony projection of the ulna at the tip of the elbow.

One Repetition Maximum—The maximum amount of weight that can be lifted by the player in a particular exercise at one time. This is used as a strength testing technique.

Orthotic—Any device applied to or around the body in the care of physical impairment or disability, commonly used to control foot mechanics.

Osteochondritis Dessicans—A piece of bone and/or cartilage loosened from its attachment after trauma and a cause of a lesion.

Parasthesia—Sensation of numbness or tingling, indicating nerve irritation.

Patella—The kneecap. The patella functions to protect the distal end of the femur as well as increase the mechanical advantage and force generating capacities of the quadriceps muscle group.

17 **Patella Tendinitis**—Inflammation of the patellar ligament; also known as "jumper's knee."

PBATS—Professional Baseball Athletic Trainers Society; the governing body of athletic trainers in professional baseball.

18 **Peroneal Muscles**—Group of muscles of the lateral lower leg that are responsible for everting the ankle. Tendons of these three muscles are vital to the stability of the ankle and foot.

Phalanx—Any bone of the fingers or toes; plural in phalanges.

Phlebitis—Inflammation of a vein.

Phonophoresis—The technique of driving whole molecules of medication with ultrasound.

Plantar Fascia—the tight band of muscle beneath the arch of the foot.

Plantar Fasciaitis—Inflammation of the plantar fascia; associated with overuse of acute foot injury.

Plantarflexion—Ankle motion such that the toes are pointed toward the ground.

Plica—Fold of the tissue in the joint capsule and common result of knee injury.

Pneumothorax—A collection of air or gas in the pleural space causing the lungs to collapse.

Posterior Cruciate Ligament (PCL)—A primary stabilizing ligament of the knee that provides significant stability and prevents displacement of the tibia backward within the knee joint. A complete tear of this ligament necessitating reconstruction could require up to 12 months of rehabilitation.

Progressive Resistance Exercise (PRE)—An approach to exercise whereby the load or resistance to the muscle is applied by some mechanical means and is quantitatively and progressively increased over time.

Proprioceptive Neuromuscular Facilitation (PNF)—An approach to therapeutic exercise based on the principles of functional human anatomy and neurophysiology.

19 **Quadracep Muscles "Quads"**—A group of four muscles on the front thigh that run from the hip and form a common tendon at the patella; they are responsible for knee extension.

Radiography—Taking of x-rays.

Radium—Forearm bone on the thumb side.

Referred Pain—Pain felt in an undamaged area of body away from the actual injury.

Rotator Cuff—Comprised of four muscles in the shoulder area that can be irritated by overuse. The muscles are the supraspinatus (most commonly injured), infraspinatus, teres minor and subscapularis.

Rotator Cuff Impingement Syndrome—A microtrauma or overuse injury caused by
20 stress. The four stages are: 1)tendentious with temporary thickening of the bursa and rotator cuff, 2)fiber dissociation in the tendon with a permanent thickening of the bursa and scar formation, 3)A partial rotator cuff tear of less than 1 cm, and 4)a complete tear of 1 cm or more.

SC Joint—Sternoclavicular joint; articulation of the collarbone with the sternum.

Sacroiliac—Junction of the sacrum with the hip bone.

Sacrum—Group of five fused vertebrae located just below the lumbar vertebrae of the low back.

Scapula—Shoulder blade.

Sciatica—Irritation of the sciatic nerve resulting in pain or tingling running down the inside of the leg.

Sciatic Nerve—Major nerve that carries impulses for muscular action and sensations between the low back and thigh and lower leg; it is the longest nerve in the body.

Shin Splint—A catch-all syndrome describing pain in the shin that is not a fracture or tumor and cannot be defined otherwise.

Soft Corn—A corn, softened by moisture, that is found beneath the toes rather than on the upper surface of the toe.

Spleen—Large, solid organ responsible for the normal production and destruction of blood cells.

Spondylitis—Inflammation of one or more vertebrae.

Spondylolisthesis—Forward displacement of one vertebrae over another below it due to a developmental defect in the vertebrae.

Spondylosis—Abnormal vertebral fixation or immobility.

Sprain—Injury resulting from the stretch or twist of the joint and causes various degrees of stretch or tear of a ligament or other soft tissue at the joint.

Sternum—The breast bone.

Strain—Injury resulting from a pull or torsion to the muscle or tendon that causes various degrees of stretch or tear to the muscle or tendon tissue.

Stress Fracture—A hair-line type of break in a bone caused by overuse.

Stress X-Ray—A continual x-ray taken when a portion of the body is stressed to its maximum in order to determine joint stability. This is a test utilized in some ankle injuries.

Stretching—Any therapeutic maneuver designed to elongate shortened soft tissue structures and thereby increase flexibility.

Subluxation—Partial dislocation of a joint. The term usually implies that the joint can return to its normal position without formal reduction.

Synovial Fluid—Lubricating fluid for joints and tendons, produced in synovium, or the inner lining of a joint.

Synovitis—Inflammation of the synovial lining of a joint.

Talus—The ankle bone that articulates with the tibia and fibula to form the ankle joint.

Target Heart Rate—A pre-determined pulse to be obtained during exercise when circulation in working at full efficient capacities.

Tarsals—Group of six bones of the foot consisting of the calnavicular, talus, cuboid and three cuneiform bones.

Tendinitis—Inflammation of the tendon and/or tendon sheath, caused by chronic overuse or sudden injury.

Tendon—Tissue that connects muscle to bone.

Tennis Elbow—General term for lateral elbow pain.

Tenosynovitis—Swelling of a tendon sheath caused by calcium deposits, repeated strain, or trauma.

Thoracic—Group of twelve vertebrae located in the thorax and articulates with the twelve ribs.

Thoracic Outlet Compression Syndrome—A neuro-vascular disorder of the upper extremity common in throwing.

Tibia—Larger of the two bones of the lower leg and is the weight-bearing bone of the shin.

Tomograph—A special type of x-ray apparatus that demonstrates an organ or tissue at a particular depth.

Trachea—The windpipe.

Transcutaneous Electrical Nerve Stimulator (TENS)—An electrical modality that sends a mild current through pads at the injury site which stimulates the brain to release the natural analgesic, endorphin.

Transverse Process—Small lateral projection off the right and left side of each vertebrae that functions as an attachment site for muscles and ligaments of the spine.

Trapezius—Flat, triangular muscle covering the posterior surface of the neck and shoulder.

Triceps—Muscle of the back of the upper arm, primarily responsible for extending the elbow.

Ulna—Forearm bone that runs from the tip of the elbow to the little finger side of the wrist.

Ulnar Nerve—Nerve in the elbow commonly irritated from excessive throwing.

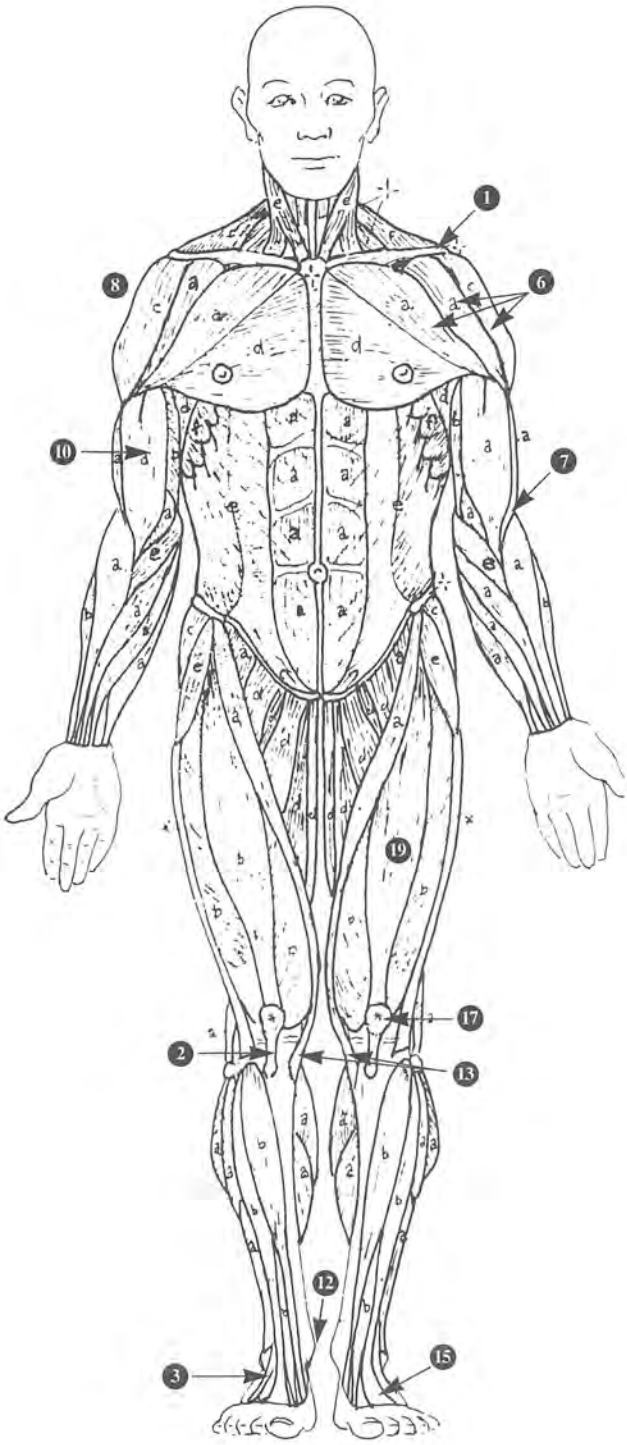
Ultrasound—An electrical modality that transmits a sound wave through an applicator into the skin to the soft tissue in order to heat the local area for relaxing the injured tissue and/or disperse edema.

Whirlpool—Water bath in which the water is propelled by air to produce a massaging therapeutic action.

"Wind Knocked Out"—Syndrome describing a contraction of the abdominal nerve trunk, the solar plexus, as a result of an abdominal contusion.

Wrist—The junction between the two forearm bones (radium and ulna) and the eight wrist bones (trapezium, trapezoid, capitate, hamate, pisiform, triquetral, lunate and scaphoid).

Zygoma—The cheekbone.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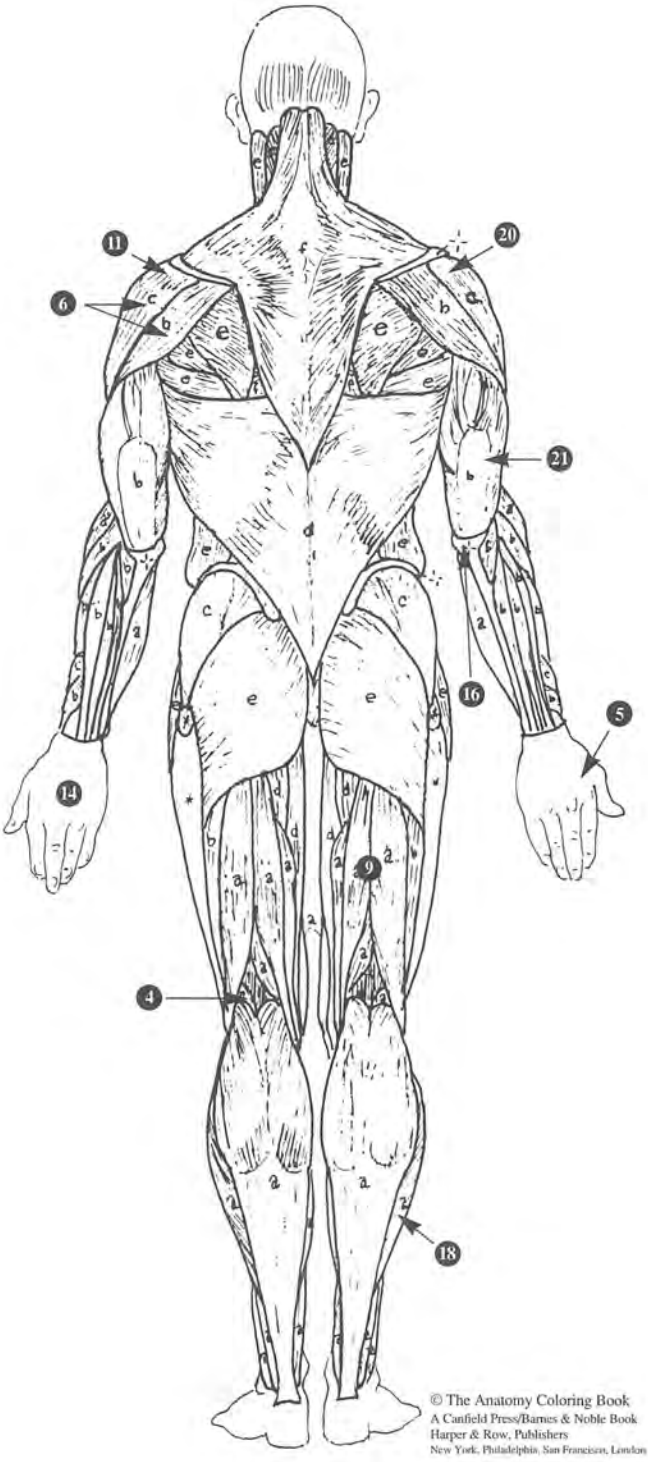

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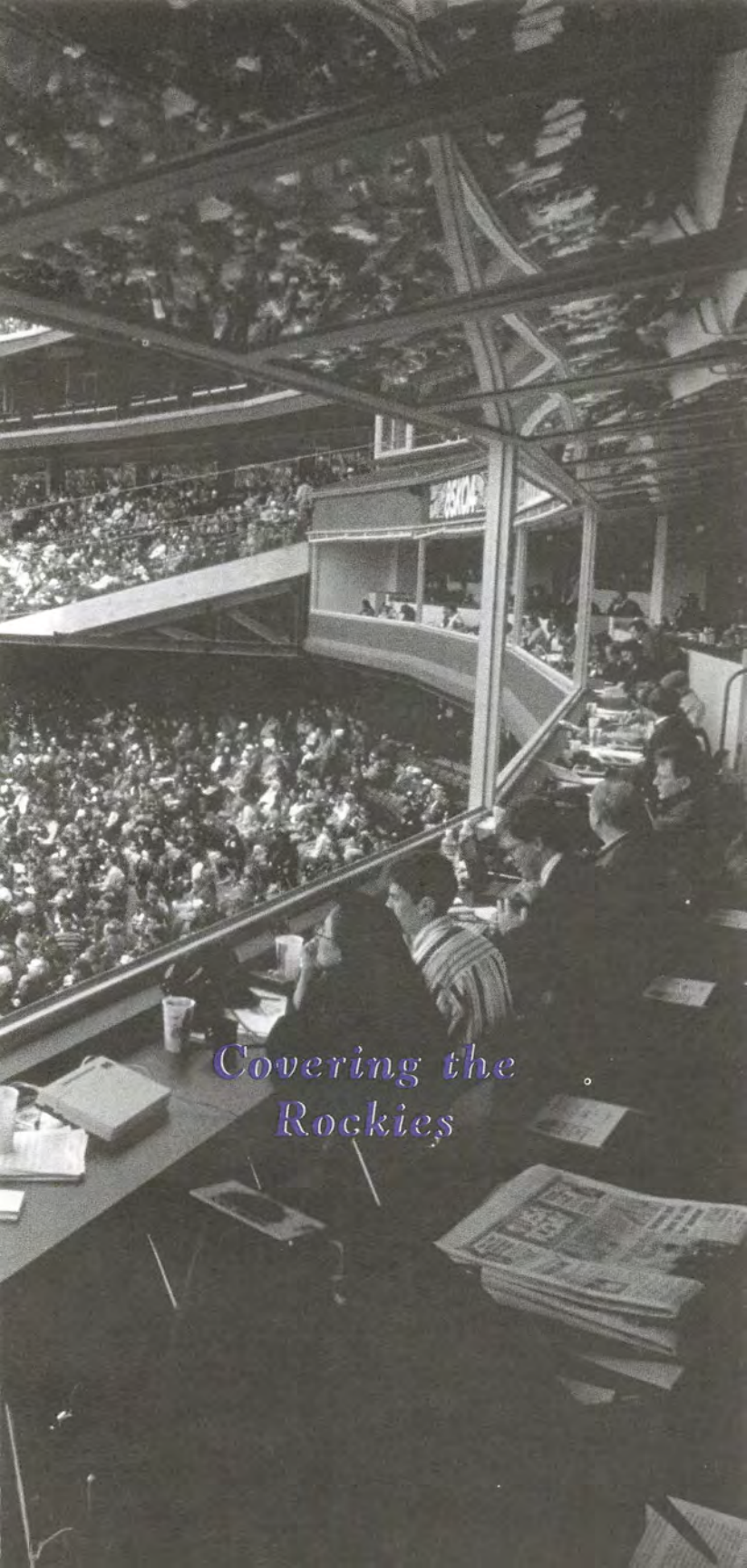

Covering the Rockies

Rockies on Radio

Wayne Hagin

Radio Broadcaster - KOA

Wayne has been in the broadcast booth for every inning of Rockies baseball since the club's inception in 1993. This is his 15th season behind the mike of major league baseball, a career that began with the Oakland A's. From there he took his talent across the bay to the San Francisco Giants, then joined the Chicago White Sox before making the move here.

Baseball was a natural for Hagin, who played collegiately at San Diego State, then was an original at ESPN in 1979. He was mikeside for the network's first-ever baseball telecasts, teaming with local favorite Irv Brown for the National Baseball Congress tournament, the Babe Ruth World Series and American Legion tourney. In fact, he was calling play-by-play in the Legion series only five years after he was a participant on the field.

Wayne, 41, and his wife, Valerie, have two sons, Austin and Taylor, and make their home in Ken Caryl. The Hagin family plays an active role in the community, working with Foster Care for Children, the D.A.R.E. Program and the Make-A-Wish Foundation.

Jeff Kingery

Radio Broadcaster - KOA

When the Rockies were unveiled in 1993, Jeff joined Wayne Hagin in the booth to culminate a lifelong dream of broadcasting major league baseball. It was not the first time that Kingery had been mikeside for baseball, as he was the voice of the Denver Bears when he made the move to Colorado, including their championship year of 1981. From there, Jeff made the move to hoops, calling the play-by-play of the Denver Nuggets for 11 seasons, and biding his time until the big leagues made it Denver.

Raised near San Francisco, he credits the dulcet tones of Dodgers' broadcaster Vin Scully as the reason for his enthusiasm. Thrills have been many for Kingery since the Rockies began, but he recalls the 1995 season as the most exciting. Remembering that "every game meant something," in '95, his fondest memories are Dante Bichette's game-winning homer in the Coors Field opener, then the trip to post-season play.

Jeff and his wife, Meryl, make their home in Englewood, with their dog and cat. The Kingery's are also active in the community, working with the MaxFund and Easter Seals, while Jeff also plays guitar in the Denver rock band E.K.G.

ROCKIES ON KCUV

Francisco Gamez (left) and Antonio Guevara team up to provide play-by-play coverage of the Rockies in "español" on KCUV Radio (1150 AM), the station's fifth season of providing games to Latin residents in the Denver-metro area.

Gamez, 43, is a native of Aragua State, Venezuela and has 19 years of experience in Spanish radio and television. He is very active in the region, working with the American Cancer Society, while being a member of the American Sportscaster Assoc. and the Spanish Media Assoc. He and wife, Angie, have three sons, Waldo, Jonathan and Freddy.

Guevara is a 32-year old newcomer to the Rockies broadcast booth, hailing from Guanajuato, Mexico, though he went to school in California. Antonio graduated from Santa Ana High and S.A.V.E. Broadcasting School, and has since gained seven years of broadcasting experience. He is single and lives in Denver.

Rockies on Television

Dave Armstrong

Television Broadcaster

Dave is in his second season as the play-by-play television voice of the Rockies. His arrival in Colorado came after three seasons with the Kansas City Royals' TV network, and with him came his trademark "Wow" which was utilized often during the '96 season with the Rockies' power display. Last year might have been his first in the Rockies' television booth, but he was no stranger to area sports fans, as he has provided basketball play-by-play for what is now the Big 12 Conference for over a decade.

The 42-year old Armstrong was raised in Detroit, and was a Tiger fan throughout his youth, then graduated in 1976 from John Brown University in Siloam Springs, AR. His television credits also include work with ESPN, the Prime Network and exhibition football with the Seattle Seahawks.

An outstanding athlete, Dave played collegiate tennis and is also an accomplished golfer. He and his wife, Karen, and children, Tiffany and Troy, now make their year-round home in Ken Caryl Ranch.

Dave Campbell

Televison Broadcaster

Now in his fourth season on Rockies' telecasts, Dave brings an analytical style to the booth that has also landed him major assignments for ESPN. A former major league infielder, this marks his 20th season in the broadcast booth for major league baseball, dating back to 1978, when he left the dugout as a minor league manager to work on the San Diego Padres radio network. Dave shared the microphone with Jerry Coleman for 11 seasons in San Diego, including the year of their lone World Series appearance in 1984.

Though he is busy with the 90 telecasts of Rockies' baseball, Campbell continues to work with ESPN, serving in both the play-by-play and analyst roles for Wednesday Night Baseball, and periodically makes the trips to Bristol, CT, to work in studio when his Rockies schedule permits. He has also been a staple in ESPN's post-season baseball coverage for the last seven years.

He had an eight-year major league playing career that began in 1967 and made stops in Detroit, San Diego, St. Louis and Houston. Dave captained the 1964 University of Michigan baseball team and played on their '62 NCAA Championship club. He and wife Diane, have two married daughters, Courtney and Shelby, and make their home in Colorado Springs.

NETWORK TELEVISION COVERAGE

For the second straight season fans will have variety of opportunities to watch the Rockies on a national television basis with the FOX Network and ESPN showing regular season action, then NBC coming on board to assist in post-season coverage.

ESPN will continue its weekly Sunday Night Baseball coverage, with the Rockies slated to appear twice during the 1997 season, June 6 vs. Florida and September 21 at Los Angeles. ESPN will also continue its Wednesday night coverage, with two games slated weekly during the regular season, then assorted holiday telecasts and the Division Series Playoffs.

The FOX Network will begin its regional telecasts on May 31, when the Rockies are in Florida, the first of five scheduled exposures for Colorado. FOX will also carry the All-Star Game from Cleveland and the Division Series Playoffs and American League Championship Series.

NBC will participate in televising the Division Series Playoffs, the National League Championship Series, and have exclusivity to the 1997 World Series.

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Rockies Radio & Televison Network

Radio
(62 stations)

ARIZONA		
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Conway	KFCA	1330 AM
	KTOD	92.7 FM
COLORADO		
Denver	**KOA**	**850 AM**
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		107.1 FM
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Pocatello*	KWIK	1240 AM
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UTAH		
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WYOMING		
Buffalo*	KBBS	1450 AM
Casper	KTWO	1030 AM
Cheyenne	KFBC	1240 AM
Douglas	KKTY	1470 AM
Evanston*	KOTB	106.3 FM
Gillette	KIML	1270 AM
Green River	KUGR	1490 AM
Kemmerer*	KMER	950 AM
Laramie	KOWB	1290 AM
Powell*	KPOW	1260 AM
Rawlins*	KRAL	1240 AM
Riverton*	KVOW	1450 AM
Sheridan	KROE	930 AM
Thermopolis*	KTHE	1240 AM
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(11 stations)

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Montrose	KREY	Ch. 10
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Las Cruces	KZIA	Ch. 48
Albuquerque	KASY	Ch. 50
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The Colorado Rockies staff is proud to welcome you to Denver and the Rocky Mountain Region. As you join us for another exciting season at Coors Field, we thank you for your tremendous coverage, and look forward to working with you again this year. Following are the Public Relations policies for the 1997 season. If you have any requests or questions, do not hesitate to ask any member of our staff and will make every effort to fulfill your needs.

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FIELD ACCESS: All members of the media with field access provided on their credential will be allowed to conduct interviews during specified times prior to the beginning of the game. The field must be cleared 50 minutes prior to the beginning of the game, and at no time is the media permitted in fair territory, or outside the first and third base bags. These precautions are for the safety of all involved while batting practice is in progress.

LIVE TRANSMISSIONS: Non-rightsholders are permitted to transmit live reports from Coors Field prior to and after every game. All television live shots must be done in designated areas outside the clubhouse due to space limitations, or on the warning track area outside either dugout. Live television reports by non-rightsholders are prohibited while the rightsholder is on the air or the game is in progress. **Radio stations and assigned correspondents for out of town reports are allowed to give inning or half inning score updates, however, at no time can they file reports once play is under way. Any violation of these policies will result in immediate revocation of credentials.**

ROVING CAMERAS: At no time will local television stations be permitted to use a camera light in the seating area of the ballpark. Should a light come on, the game will be stopped by the umpiring crew. Separate credentials will be available for "roving" the stands prior to games. Interviews are to be conducted either on the concourse or between innings, not in the stands while the game is in progress.

WORKING PRESS BOX: The two-level press box at Coors Field is located directly behind home plate. The lower level ("Lower Press") will be prioritized by daily print media requiring space to cover games, visiting beat writers, and area radio and television staff not on the air during games. The upper level of the press box ("Upper Press" -Accessed by elevator level 2, Club Level), consists of two television booths and four radio booths for all live broadcasts originating from Coors Field. At no time will guests be permitted in the press box. The Colorado Rockies prohibit any person under the age of 18 from entering either press box level on game days.

PRESS DINING: The press dining room is located behind the Lower Press Box. Pregame meals for the media will be available for $5.00, and will be served 2 hours prior to game time and up through the end of the first inning. Snacks and beverages will be provided in the dining room throughout the game. Media members must be properly credentialed for admittance to the dining room.

PHONES FOR MEDIA: The Colorado Rockies provide a limited number of Charge Call phones in each press box. If media members feel there are not enough lines available, they should investigate installing their own line for use during the season.

To have a phone extension installed for the season, or for a single visit to Coors Field please contact US West Representative Tony VanBeusekom at (800) 301-9220 or fax (800) 308-4358.

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Pre-Game Schedule

1:05 P.M. GAME

Rockies pitchers hit	10:20 - 10:35
Rockies extras hit	10:35 - 11:00
Rockies regulars hit	11:00 - 11:35
Visitors hit	11:35 - 12:15
Rockies infield	12:20 - 12:30
Visitors infield	12:30 - 12:40
Ground Crew time	12:40 - 1:05

3:05 P.M. GAME

Rockies pitchers hit	12:20 - 12:35
Rockies extras hit	12:35 - 1:00
Rockies regulars hit	1:00 - 1:35
Visitors hit	1:35 - 2:15
Rockies infield	2:20 - 2:30
Visitors infield	2:30 - 2:40
Ground Crew time	2:40 - 3:05

2:05 P.M. GAME

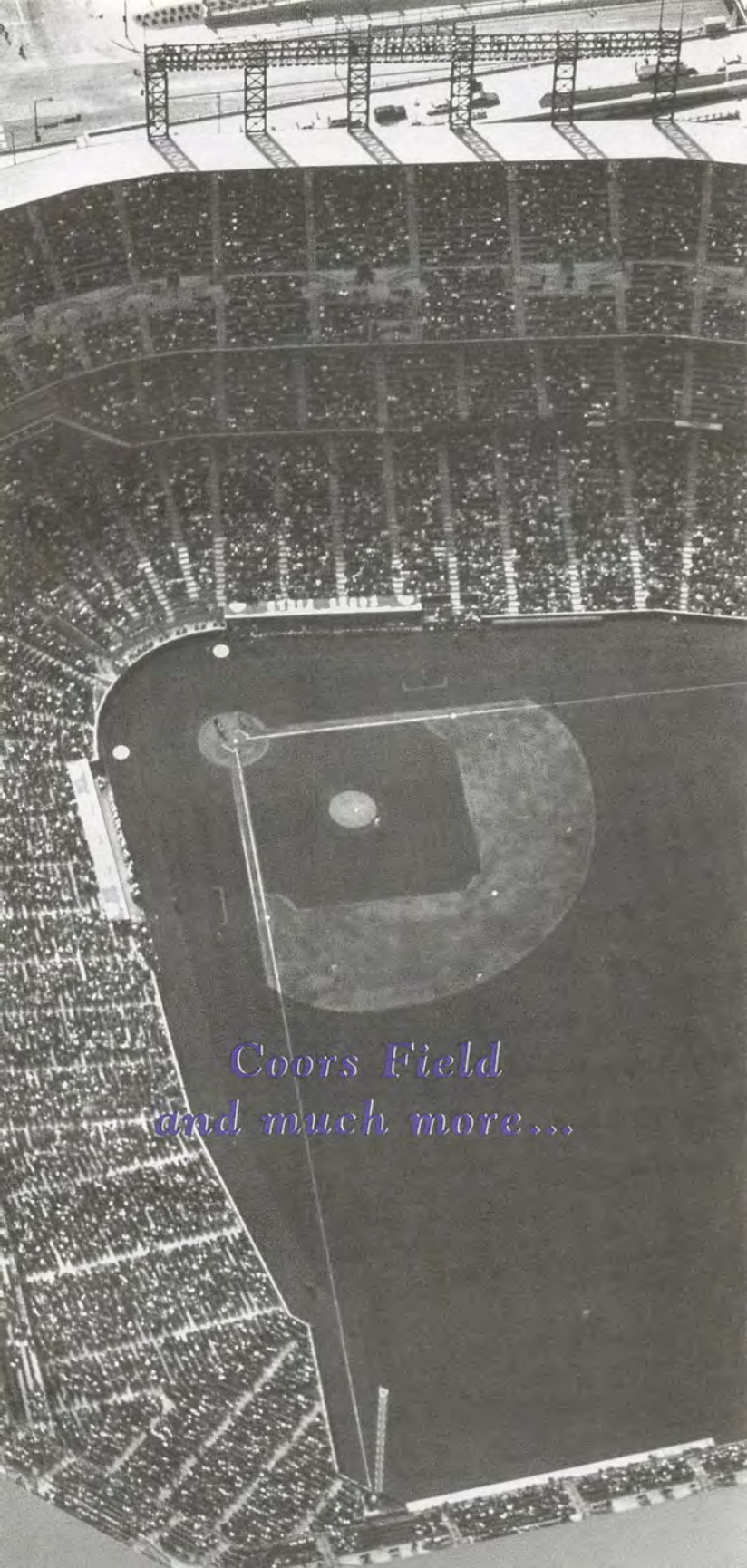
Rockies pitchers hit	11:20 - 11:35
Rockies extras hit	11:35 - 12:00
Rockies regulars hit	12:00 - 12:35
Visitors hit	12:35 - 1:15
Rockies infield	1:20 - 1:30
Visitors infield	1:30 - 1:40
Ground Crew time	1:40 - 2:05

6:05 P.M GAME

Rockies pitchers hit	3:20 - 3:35
Rockies extras hit	3:35 - 4:00
Rockies regulars hit	4:00 - 4:35
Visitors hit	4:35 - 5:15
Rockies infield	5:20 - 5:30
Visitors infield	5:30 - 5:40
Ground Crew time	5:40 - 6:05

7:05 p.m game

Rockies pitchers hit	4:20 - 4:35
Rockies extras hit	4:35 - 5:00
Rockies regulars hit	5:00 - 5:35
Visitors hit	5:35 - 6:15
Rockies infield	6:20 - 6:30
Visitors infield	6:30 - 6:40
Ground Crew time	6:40 - 7:05


Coors Field
and much more...

Coors Field
-Home of the Colorado Rockies-

In 1996, Coors Field played host to 3,891,014 fans over 81 home dates, a total that did not include a pair of exhibition games or the Silver Bullets annual Fireworks Game. Average attendance again topped the majors at 48,037 while fans have turned out for a major league record 132 straight sellouts - a streak which continued unbroken into the '97 season. Coors Field continues to be a showcase for baseball events, including the 1997 RBI World Series, and the 1998 Major League All-Star Game.

The Coors Field dream began August 14, 1990, when voters from the six-county district passed a 0.1% sales tax to finance the construction of a baseball facility if a National League franchise was awarded. On July 5, 1991, the Rockies came into existence by unanimous approval of major league owners.

The first shovels of dirt were turned on October 16, 1992, and a scant 29 1/2 months later, Coors Field opened. The 50,200 seat venue was originally voted to be a 43,800 seat ballpark, but due to the tremendous attendance for the first two seasons of Rockies' baseball, club ownership added nearly 7,000 seats at their expense to bring the capacity to its present total. Details of the Rockies home:

Location

Coors Field is built on the corner of 20th and Blake in the lower downtown district of Denver. It has an immediate "Denver" identity with building materials ranging from a red brick facade that matches the lower downtown warehouses, to natural sandstone from a Colorado quarry, to structural steel that reflects the site's rail yard heritage, to terra cotta columbines (Colorado's state flower). There is also a remarkable view of the Rocky Mountain range from the first base and right field side.

The Structure

The land Coors Field occupies covers 76 acres, including three acres for the playing field. There were 181,000 cubic yards of excavation, and an additional 86,000 cubic yards of backfill. The structure required 8,975 tons of steel, including 4,500 tons of rebar, and 558,300 square feet of concrete paving. The construction consists 1,400,000 red bricks, or 177 miles, and another 177 miles of concrete masonry blocks, totaling 700,000. There are 10 miles of handrails in the ballpark, and the outside of the facility is decorated with 40 terra cotta columbine tiles, the Colorado state flower. The upperdeck sunscreen surrounding the ballpark is 95 feet above Blake Street, while the light towers are 140 feet above Blake.

Seating Area

Coors Field has a seating capacity of 50,249, which covers three levels in the main frame of the stadium, and the Rockpile located in centerfield. The seats, green throughout the stadium, measure 19 to 19.5 inches in width on the lower and upper levels, while seats on the club suite level are 22 inches wide. Each row is marked by a Rockies' logo and its row number. The configuration of the stadium allows fans to walk the perimeter of the field level seats without losing sight of the playing field, thanks to the concessions and restrooms located on the outside portion of the level.

Club Level—This is the premium seating area in Coors Field, with padded wider seats (22"), more leg room between rows and individual waitress/waiter service. Its location is directly above the field box seats running from the leftfield corner to the rightfield corner. Behind the seating area is a climate controlled private lounge featuring luxury furnishings, lounges, televisions and upscale concessions.

Rockpile—This isolated upper level seating is in straightaway centerfield at Coors Field, and offers varying degrees of value ticket prices. The premise of the Rockpile is to bring baseball to the fans with a day of game ticket available at a low price. The price policy for the Rockpile is $1.00 for youngsters 12 years of age and under, and the same price for senior fans 55 years of age and older. All other ages are charged $4.00 for that seat, and all day of game Rockpile purchases are limited to two tickets per person. A portion of all Rockpile tickets can be purchased in advance, while the remaining allotment will go on sale two and a half hours before every game.

Suites—There are 52 luxury suites across the upper portion of the club level, and an additional four party suites that possess the capability to expand to six. All but two of the suites have 12 seats stationed outside to view the game, with the remaining suites with seating for 20 outside. The party suites are sold on a per game basis to various individuals or groups.

Handicap Seating—There are over 500 wheelchair seats available daily, including companion seating, and disabled seating consisting of armless chairs. Handicapped seating is in premier locations around Coors Field, including in the front row directly behind the screen, the front row of the leftfield seating and below the manual scoreboard in rightfield.

Mile High Row—The 21st row of the upper deck in Coors Field are purple seats running from end-to-end signifying 5,280 feet above sea level.

Conveniences—There are 74 restrooms scattered throughout the facility, including 35 women's restrooms, 31 men's and eight family toilets. The stadium has low grade ramps to take fans from the lower to upper levels, in addition to seven escalators and 10 passenger elevators.

Breakdown of Seating Areas

Lower Bowl, Rightfield Box and Pavilion	21,258
Lower Reserved and Rightfield Lower Reserved	4,758
Upper Reserved and Rightfield Upper Reserved	12,984
Club and Rightfield Mezzanine	6,817
Luxury Suites	1,130
Rockpile	2,298
Wheelchair, Companion, Convertible	1,004
Total Capacity	50,249

Scoreboards

The scoreboard system at Coors Field ranks at the top in professional sports. The boards include a Sony JumboTron video screen in leftfield, four matrix boards supplied by Daktronics and a manually operated out-of-town scoreboard that is in the field of play in rightfield.

Sony JumboTron—The Sony JumboTron System JTS-35 is the latest technology available in the industry. The first such board in Colorado, similar boards are used at Jacobs Field, Camden Yards, 3Com Park, The Ballpark in Arlington, Anaheim Stadium and Three Rivers Stadium. The board features full color capabilities, provide replays of exciting action and various features and music videos.

Matrix Boards—The main board in leftfield provides fans with all in-game information, including lineups, linescore of the game in progress, and all pertinent statistics of players. There are three side

matrix boards attached to the upper deck, with two on the third base side and one above first base. Two of those boards provide fans with a linescore and count, while the other is for out-of-town scores.

Manual Scoreboard—One of the distinguishing features at Coors Field is the Out-of-Town scoreboard in the rightfield fence. In the field of play, this board is manually operated.

Dimensions

Leftfield line	347 feet
Power alley to left-center	390 feet
Straightaway centerfield	415 feet
Power alley to right-center	375 feet
Rightfield line	350 feet
Height of wall	8 feet (from leftfield corner to right-center) 14 feet (at the manual scoreboard in rightfield)
Distance from front row to home plate	56' 4" (3rd closest in the National League)
Depth of playing field below Blake Street	21 feet

Designers and Builders

Coors Field was designed by HOK Sports of Kansas City, MO, the same designers of Oriole Park at Camden Yards, Jacobs Field in Cleveland, and Hong Kong Stadium. The general contractors for the project were Mortenson/Barton Malow.

Other Features

Mountain Ranch Club—A six tiered structure in the rightfield corner is available to members prior to and during all games. The club features an upscale menu, while fans have the opportunity to watch the game either outdoors, or from the climate controlled indoor dining room, which also has televisions for easier viewing. Members of the Mountain Ranch Club are also are also invited to attend the increasingly popular "Dugout Club Luncheons" on a monthly basis, featuring players and staff from the Rockies and other baseball dignitaries, including members of that night's opposing team.

Student Movers Building—The only building on the stadium property to remain, the old Student Movers Building has been renovated to house a variety of items, including the kitchen for the Mountain Ranch Club, private dining rooms, and the Sandlot Brewery, which makes its own brand of Coors Beer.

Brick Paver Program—As many as 9,800 fans took the opportunity to purchase bricks that are placed at the Wynkoop pedestrian plaza. Fans were permitted to have three lines inscribed on their personal brick purchase for a fee of $75.00, with the proceeds from the sales earmarked to help fund the public art and other celebrational elements that will become a permanent part of the ballpark.

Concessions—There are 34 full-service concession stands in Coors Field, and numerous other vending and novelty areas around the ballpark. Included is a concession stand built specifically for children in the leftfield corner of Coors Field, where a play area has been constructed.

Mark Razum

Head Groundskeeper

Mark has built one of the top playing surfaces in major league baseball, joining the Rockies in October, 1994, after a six-year stint as the headman of the Oakland Athletics' grounds crew at the Oakland-Alameda County Coliseum. Acclaimed as one of the best fields in baseball, Razum joined the A's and began work at the Coliseum after seven seasons of preparing the spring training complex for the A's in Phoenix, Arizona.

His grounds keeping career began in 1978 with Cleveland, prior to working for the Oakland franchise. Mark's field at the Oakland Coliseum was voted by the players as the best playing surface in the American League from 1992-94. Coors Field offers him one of the top facilities in baseball for storage of his equipment and dirt mixtures.

A graduate of St. Joseph High School in his native Cleveland, OH, Mark and his wife, Katherine, make their year-round home in Aurora.

Playing Field

Natural Grass—The playing surface at Coors Field consists of 120,000 square feet of sod that was grown at the Graff Turf Farms in Fort Morgan, CO, and is a mixture of four strains of bluegrass and two strains of rye grass. The Graff Turf Farms was selected by RBI (Randall & Blake, Inc.), the contractor chosen to provide the Coors Field playing surface. Known as Gravi-Turf, a natural turf athletic system, the drainage system includes 10,000 feet of pipes, 3,000 tons of pea gravel and 6,000 tons of sand. These ingredients provide for a drainage rate of five inches of precipitation per hour.

Heating System—The playing field houses 45 miles of wire providing Coors Field with the only underground heating system in major league baseball to prevent field freezing or any surprise early and late-season snow storms than could interrupt play.

Dirt and Warning Track—The infield dirt is a combination of Colorado clay and sand, built to over three inches deep. The warning track is 90 percent crushed lava and 10 percent red clay, both materials coming from Colorado.

Waterfall—A new feature has been added to Coors Field for the 1997 season, replacing the sod farm that sat below the batter's eye in centerfield. Terrain Landscaping has converted the 70x70 foot area into a rushing waterfall and retaining pond. The area was designed to be reminiscent of the natural Colorado landscape, complete with three separate ten foot falls, nestled among native Colorado terrain. Colorado Spruce, Blue Spruce and Pinon Pine, to name a few are combined with Navajo Ruby Red Moss Rock and Granite to create the scene. The highlight of the pond can be seen after a Rockies home run, when seven water jets explode into the air for a full 30 seconds.

Bullpens—The bullpens are back-to-back in right-centerfield, with the Rockies' pen nearest the manually operated scoreboard, with the "dugout" located underneath the board, while the opposition is stationed on the centerfield side, with their "dugout" just beyond the fence.

Colorado Rockies Chronology

1985

Aug. 8 - Baseball's new Basic Agreement permits the National League to expand by two teams to match the American League's 14 teams.

1987

Oct. 31 - U.S. Senators from eight states, including Colorado Sen. Tim Wirth, announce they have formed a Congressional Task Force to investigate baseball expansion.

1989

June 15 - Baseball says it will announce a timetable for N.L. expansion within 90 days after the completion of a new Basic Agreement between the players and owners.

1990

Aug. 14 - Denver area voters pass a 0.1% sales tax to finance construction of a new baseball stadium if a franchise is awarded.

Aug. 23 - Colorado Governor Roy Romer's Baseball Advisory Committee designates Colorado Baseball Partnership to spearhead the formation of the ownership entity to acquire Denver's National League franchise.

Sept. 18 - The N.L. Expansion Committee hears presentation from the Denver.

Dec. 18 - The N.L. unveils its short list of six potential sites: Denver, South Florida, Tampa-St. Petersburg, Orlando, Buffalo, and Washington, D.C.

1991

Jan. 25 - Denver's baseball ownership group launches season ticket drive, requiring a refundable deposit of $50 per seat.

March 13 - The Denver Metropolitan Major League Baseball Stadium District formally chooses a site at 20th and Blake Streets for a traditional major league ballpark if Denver is awarded a team.

March 15 - Colorado Baseball Partnership announces that the proposed baseball park will be named Coors Field. Eleven days later the N.L. Expansion Committee visits Denver.

June 6 - Commissioner Fay Vincent announces that both leagues will share the $190 million expansion fee and that both will contribute players in the expansion draft.

June 10 - Vincent announces Denver and South Florida are the two applicants chosen by the N.L. Expansion Committee.

June 28 - The two leagues and the Major League Baseball Players Association compromise: A.L. teams will protect extra players in each draft round. Only eight A.L. teams will have to give up three players; the other six will give up players only in the first two rounds. With the agreement, a final expansion vote is scheduled for July 5.

July 5 - Major league owners unanimously approve Denver and South Florida as baseball's two newest franchises. Colorado Baseball Partnership announces that the team will be called the Colorado Rockies and unveils the team logo.

1992

Feb. 14 - KOA Radio (850 AM) signs a five-year radio agreement with the Rockies.

March 2 - Tucson, Arizona is selected as the Rockies' official spring training home starting in 1993. The agreement between the Rockies and the Pima County Sports Authority calls for the club to play its spring training games at Hi Corbett Field, the former Cactus League home of the Cleveland Indians.

March 19 - The club announces its 1993 ticket prices, seating locations, and season ticket packages. Also announced is the Colorado Rockies Baseball Club Foundation commitment to provide a minimum of 150,000 tickets free of charge in 1993 to children and families within the region involved in activities aligned with the Foundation's objectives.

April 16 - KWGN-TV (Channel 2) in Denver signs a five-year agreement to become the exclusive over-the-air television broadcaster of Rockies games.

June 1 - John Burke, a pitcher from the University of Florida and a native of Englewood, Colo., is selected by the Rockies in the first round of the MLB Free Agent Draft, making him the club's first-ever draft selection. The 6-4, 220-pound righthander, the 27th player selected overall in the draft, signs a contract with the Rockies that day.

June 6 - Rockies conduct a tryout camp at the University of Denver baseball field.

June 16 - The first game in the history of the Rockies organization is played in Bend, Oregon, between the Bend Rockies and Boise Hawks (Class A, Northwest League). With the Rockies trailing 4-1 in the bottom of the eighth inning, Bend catcher Will Scalzitti hits a grand-slam to propel his club to a dramatic 6-4 win.

July 4 - The Rockies unveil their traditional-style 1993 uniforms (home, away, and Sunday alternate) at the Team USA-Team Cuba baseball game at Mile High Stadium before 61,165 fans. Included on the home uniform is purple pinstripes, making the Rockies the first team in major league history to feature purple stripes. The club's road uniform is gray and the Sunday alternate jersey is black. Also, the team's logo has been refined. The arc of the logo is switched from silver to black to emphasize the word "COLORADO".

Sept. 2 - Jerry McMorris, Oren Benton and Charles Monfort acquire 100% of the interests in the Rockies previously owned by non-Coloradans and assume control.

Oct. 16 - Groundbreaking for Coors Field takes place at 20th & Blake Streets.

Oct. 27 - Don Baylor named the first manager in Rockies history.

Nov. 9 - Colorado Baseball Partnership completes acquisition of franchise by the paying of a $95 million franchise fee. Shortly thereafter, the Rockies acquire pitcher Travis Buckley from the Montreal Expos in exchange for "player to be named" (Matt Connolly) in first trade in club history.

Nov. 16 - The Rockies sign free agent first baseman Andres Galarraga to a contract.

Nov. 17 - The Rockies select David Nied from the Atlanta Braves to open the MLB Expansion Draft in New York City. At the same time, over 20,000 fans fill Currigan Hall in Denver to watch to building of a major league franchise. After the draft, Colorado trades Kevin Reimer and Jody Reed for Dante Bichette and Rudy Seanez, respectively.

1993

Jan. 26 - The Rockies announce a restructuring of the front office, with Jerry McMorris taking over the roles of Chairman, President and C.E.O. of the ballclub, Oren Benton and Charles Monfort are named Vice Chairmen.

Feb. 18 - Pitchers and catchers reported to Tucson, AZ for spring training and worked out the following day. Position players worked out for the first time five days later.

March 6 - The Rockies won their first spring training game, 7-2 over San Francisco. David Nied gets the start and pitches out of a jam in the 1st inning by striking out Barry Bonds. The club's first selection in the Expansion Draft pitched 3.0 innings and earned the win in the Rockies' debut.

April 5 - The first regular season game in Colorado Rockies' history is played at Shea Stadium in New York. The Mets and Dwight Gooden are too much for the Rockies, however, nothing could dampen the excitement of the historic day.

April 9 - Major League Baseball is finally a reality in the Rocky Mountain Region as the Rox host the Montreal Expos in the home opener. Eric Young led off the bottom of the 1st inning with a dramatic home run off Kent Bottenfield, bringing the record setting crowd of 80,227 to their feet. Colorado cruised to an 11-4 victory and 37-year old Bryn Smith records the first win in franchise history, throwing 7.0 innings of shutout ball.

May 9 - Lydia McKee is identified as the 1,000,000th fan through the gates at Mile High Stadium. Ironically, the mother of two is recognized on Mother's Day. The Rockies reach the million mark in attendance in just 17 home dates, breaking the previous best of 21 set by the '92 Toronto Blue Jays.

May 14 - Jay Gainer homers on the first pitch of his first major league at bat, becoming only the 12th player in history and 5th in the National League to do so.

May 27 - Dale Murphy retires from baseball after a 17-year career.The Rockies saluted him with a pre-game ceremony five days later in Denver presenting him with a framed jersey that he wore with the Rockies, a bronzed statue of a boy and his ball glove and a Stetson 30X cowboy hat to always remind him of the time he spent in the Rocky Mountains. His teammates presented him with a Colorado Rockies leather jacket.

June 6 - Andres Galarraga is named National League Player-of-the-Week.

June 13 - The Rockies beat the Houston Astros 9-1 to take all three games of the series, completing the first sweep in franchise history.

June 20 - Given that the 1,000,000 mark in attendance was surpassed on Mother's Day, it is only appropriate that on Father's Day, the 36th home date, the 2,000,000 plateau would be passed. The Rockies also reach this mark faster than any team in history, again breaking the '92 Blue Jays old mark of 41 dates.

July 1 - Andres Galarraga is named National League Player-of-the-Month for June.

July 25 - Andres Galarraga strains his right knee in a collision going after a foul ball. The Rockies lose the game in 11 innings and begin a 13-game losing streak, the longest skid in club history.

July 28 - The Rockies surpass the 3,000,000 mark in attendance in only 53 home dates. Once again, the club is the fastest to reach the milestone, breaking the '92 Blue Jays mark of 61 dates.

Aug. 8 - The Rockies beat the San Diego Padres 5-2, ending the losing skid at 13 games. From this day forward, the Rockies would play the third best baseball in the National League, going 31-21 in the final 52 games.

Aug. 12 - The Rockies complete a four game sweep of the Dodgers in Los Angeles. It marks the 1st time in history that an expansion club has swept a 4-game series at an established club's ballpark.

Aug. 21 - Andres Galarraga returns to the lineup for the first game of a doubleheader after missing 24 games due to injury. The Rockies swept a pair from the Mets, marking the first doubleheader victory in franchise history.

Sept. 13 - Following a 91 degree day for the Broncos on Sunday, a cold front moved in overnight and the Monday night Rockies game with the Houston Astros was officially snowed out.

Sept. 17 - The Rockies surpass the 4,000,000 mark in attendance and break the all-time single season attendance record in 71 home dates. David Nied gets his first win in almost 5 months, 12-3 over the Dodgers.

Sept. 19 - Rockies third baseman Charlie Hayes is named National League Player-of-the-Week.

Sept. 26 - The final attendance tally is 4,483,350, shattering the previous single season attendance record. The Rockies give their fans a going away present, beating the Cincinnati Reds 12-7. Eric Young had not hit a home run since he led off the home opener, but finds away to hit two more in the home finale.

Oct. 1 - Andres Galarraga earns his second National League Player-of-the-Month award, taking honors for September.

Oct. 3 - The Rockies fall to the Western Division champion Atlanta Braves on the final day of their inaugural year, but finish with the most wins ever by a National League expansion club. Andres Galarraga wins the batting title becoming the first expansion player to accomplish the feat. He is also the first Venezuelan native to claim a league batting title.

Nov. 2 - The Rockies and Denver Stadium District agree to expand Coors Field to seat approximately 50,200.

Dec. 1 - Free agent outfielder Ellis Burks agrees to a three-year contract.

Dec. 6 - The Rockies re-sign first baseman Andres Galarraga to a four-year deal.

1994

Jan. 7 - Free agent shortstop Walt Weiss agrees to a two-year deal and becomes the first player to appear on the roster of both '93 expansion teams.

Jan. 13 - The Rockies announce a slight change in the uniforms. Responding to fans' wishes, players names are placed on the back of the home jerseys. The road uniform goes to a solid purple "Rockies" across the front of the gray jersey.

Jan. 31 - The Rockies establish a 1.5 million dollar after-school program for Denver's middle schools.

Feb. 25 - The Rockies announce that they will exercise the '95 option on manager Don Baylor's contract.

April 14 - David Nied worked 7.0 scoreless innings, while Darren Holmes and Bruce Ruffin throw an inning each to record the first shutout in club history, 5-0 at Philadelphia.

April 16 - A mysterious egg found at the Coors Field construction site hatches before the game at Mile High into a purple triceratops. The dinosaur is adopted by the Rockies and the children of Denver as the team mascot, named Dinger.

May 4 - Ellis Burks is selected the National League Player-of-the-Month for April, marking the third time in their seven months of baseball that a Rockies' player earned the award.

June 21 - David Nied allows only 4 hits in an 8-0 victory over Houston and collects the first complete game shutout in club history.

June 26 - The Rockies claim one of the few major league attendance records not yet in their possession, with 217,009 fans attending the three-game series vs. SF.

July 4 - The Rockies play the longest day of baseball in their history against the Chicago Cubs. The teams play a doubleheader to make up a previous rainout on April 30. The first game starts at 12:09 p.m. (CDT) and game two ends almost 11 hours later. The second game includes three rain delays and went 15-innings.

July 17 - The Rockies push their major league attendance record for a four-game series even higher with 259,113 on hand for the St. Louis series. The previous record set by Colorado also involved the Cardinals in the inaugural season.

July 18 – Dante Bichette earns the N.L. Player-of-the-Week honors for the four games after the All-Star break, batting .632 (12-for-19) with 2 homers, including a grand slam and 12 RBI.

Aug. 7 - The 3,000,000th fan of the season enters Mile High Stadium in the 52nd date, breaking the major league record of 53 dates originally set by the Rockies in 1993.

Aug. 11 - The final games of the season are played prior to the midnight strike deadline set by the Major League Baseball Players Association.

Sept. 14 - Portland, OR becomes the new home of the Rockies Short-Season A entry in the Northwest League, replacing Bend.

Sept. 15 - A two-year agreement is reached with Class A Salem of the Carolina League. After a name the team contest, the club is named the Salem Avalanche.

Sept. 30 - The Colorado Rockies, City of Denver and the Feed the Children program announce an innovative literacy program called "Hitting Home." The program, which will run through the end of the 1995-96 school year, will distribute two books to 2,300 students for them to take home.

Oct. 5 - Former major league manager Art Howe becomes the third batting coach in as many years for the Colorado Rockies.

Oct. 31 - The Rockies Baseball Operations department is restructured as Dick Balderson is named Vice President/Player Personnel and Tony Siegle is hired to replace Walt Jocketty as Assistant General Manager.

Nov. 2 - The Rockies announce they will be a major sponsor of the 1995 National Beep Ball Association World Series, to be held in Denver August 7-13, 1995.

Nov. 24 - 6,000 pounds of food and over $700, collected at the Rockies Wives Food Drive held in April, is distributed on Thanksgiving Day through COMPA Food Ministries.

Dec. 20 - After leading the N.L. with a .833 winning percentage, Marvin Freeman signs a two-year deal with the Rockies.

1995

Jan. 20 - The Colorado Rockies present a check for $22,366.00 to the Boys and Girls Club of Denver to aid in the development of inner city youth baseball programs.

Feb. 3 - The Rockies, along with the Robert R. McCormick Tribune Foundation, donated $12,000 to the Pueblo County Director of Organizational Development in order to provide equipment, uniforms and scholarships for Pueblo youth baseball.

April 1 – The members of the Major League Baseball Players Association agree to play the 1995 regular season after an injunction is issued by a U.S. District Court judge.

April 8 – The Rockies close two big deals with Larry Walker and Bill Swift agreeing to multi-year contracts. Both deals include a commitment from each player to make sizeable contributions to the Colorado Rockies Foundation.

April 24 - Following the Oklahoma City bombing, the Colorado Rockies make a $32,000 donation to the Red Cross Relief Fund. Initiated by the players and coaching staff, club management joined in the cause to help the innocent victims in Oklahoma.

April 26 - Coors Field history officially begins in dramatic fashion as the Rockies defeat the New York Mets on Opening Day, 11-9, thanks to a 14th inning, 3-run homer by Dante Bichette.

April 29 - The Rockies defeat the Houston Astros, 2-1, in Houston and claim sole possession of first place in the NL West for the first time in club history.

May 16 - Vinny Castilla claimed his first National honor in being named the N.L. Player-of-the-Week for May 8-14.

June 6 - Don Zimmer stepped down as a coach.

June 12 - The fans of the Rocky Mountain Region packed Coors Field for the 5th time, beginning a streak of 51 consecutive sellouts that would take the club through the end of the '95 season.

June 16 – The Big Cat officially dedicates "Andres Galarraga Field" to the Boys and Girls Club of Denver. Andres, along with the Robert R. McCormick Foundation donated $48,000 to refurbish the field for youth baseball.

June 25 - Andres Galarraga ties a major league record by hitting a home run in three consecutive innings (6th, 7th and 8th), becoming the 4th player in history to accomplish the feat.

June 26 - National League President, Leonard Coleman, arrives in Denver to announce that Coors Field has been selected as the home for the 1998 All-Star Game.

July 3 - Andres Galarraga collects 6 hits in a 15-10, 9-inning victory over the Houston Astros. The 6-hit performance marks the 74th time it has been done in the N.L. and the 54th in a 9-inning contest.

July 7 - National League manager, Felipe Alou, selects both Dante Bichette and Vinny Castilla to the All-Star squad, marking the first time the Rockies have more than one representative in the Mid-Summer Classic. Castilla gets the starting assignment in place of the injured Matt Williams, becoming the first starter in club history.

July 10 - Andres Galarraga is named the National League Player-of-the-Week (July 3-9).

July 17 - National cross-checker, Herb Hippauf, loses his battle with cancer. He was an original member of the scouting staff, joining the organization in 1992.

July 31 - Making a run for the N.L. West title, the Rockies acquire two-time Cy Young winner, Bret Saberhagen, from the New York Mets before the trading deadline.

August 2 - Dante Bichette claims his first monthly honor, earning the N.L. Player-of-the-Month for July. He followed with the N.L. Player-of-the-Week for July 28-August 3.

August 9 - The Rockies welcome 300 blind or visually impaired athletes to Denver for the 20th annual World Series of Pioneer Beep Baseball. As a sponsor, the club helps provide equipment, umpires, field expenses and other costs associated with the event.

September 14 - "Marvin Freeman Field" is dedicated behind the Union Baptist Church. Marvin, along with the Robert R. McCormick Foundation, donated a total of $33,500 to refurbish the field in northeast Denver.

October 1 - The Rockies defeated the San Francisco Giants, 10-9, to claim the National League Wild Card spot, becoming the first expansion team to reach post-season play prior to its eighth year of competition.

October 12 - The club announces that Frank Funk and Paul Zuvella have been promoted from the minor league system to the major league coaching staff.

November 2 - Dante Bichette and the Rockies agree to terms on a 3-year deal. Later in the month, Bichette would finish 2nd in the N.L. MVP balloting.

November 7 - Don Baylor claims the National League Manager-of-the-Year honor, voted by the BBWAA, for leading his 3rd year club to post-season play.

November 16 - Ken Griffey, Sr. becomes the 4th batting coach in as many years for the Rockies. Former big league manager, Jackie Moore, is also named to the coaching staff.

November 20 - Walt Weiss, who became a free agent after the '95 campaign, agrees to a 2-year deal to stay with the Rockies, including a player option for a 3rd season.

November 27 - All-Star third baseman, Vinny Castilla, signs a two-year deal.

1996

January 6 - Manager Don Baylor signed a two-year contract extension that would take him through the end of the 1998 season as manager of the Colorado Rockies.

February 15 - The city of Tucson and the Colorado Rockies announced the they had reached an agreement in principal to keep that city the spring training home of the franchise for the next 15 years.

March 29 - Michael McMorris, son of Rockies Chairman Jerry McMorris passed away after a lifelong battle with Cystic Fibrosis.

April 15 - Two more fields, in the names of Bill Swift and Larry Walker, are dedicated to the youth of Denver through the Colorado Rockies field refurbishing program. Funds for the work on the fields are provided by the named Rockies' player, the Colorado Rockies Charity Fund, and the Robert R. McCormick Foundation. Dante Bichette would dedicate "his" field the following day, and Ellis Burks and Walt Weiss would continue the program with field dedications in May.

May 11 - Florida Marlins pitcher Al Leiter pitched a no-hitter against the Rockies, at Joe Robbie Stadium in Florida; the first against the Rockies in franchise history.

June 30 - By scoring twice in the bottom of the 9th the Rockies capped a thrilling 16-15 victory over the Los Angeles Dodgers, in a game beset with records. The 4:20 contest was the longest 9 inning game in National League history. Colorado swiped 10 bases, including a modern-day Major League record tying 6 by Eric Young. The game was the last of a 4-game series against the Dodgers in which the Rockies won 3. Between the two teams 85 runs were scored 25 home runs hit, and there were 122 hits, all in just the four games.

July 3 - Jamey Wright, a right handed pitcher, makes his Major League debut in San Francisco, becoming the club's first 1st round June Draft selection to appear in a game for the Rockies.

July 9 - The Rockies send the the most players in its history to the All-Star game as three members of the club took the field for the National League during the Mid-Summer Classic. Dante Bichette, making his third All-Star appearance, became the first Rockies' player to be voted as a starter to the game.

September 12 - Ellis Burks steals his 30th base of the season, becoming the first "30/30" player in franchise history. He hit his 30th home run on August 5.

September 13 - Having stolen his 30th base of the year the night before, Dante Bichette followed his teammate's lead, by hitting his 30th home run of the year off Houston's Shane Reynolds. The Rockies joined the 1987 New York Mets as the only teams in history to boast two "30/30" players in the same season.

September 14 - Breaking their own record, established in 1995, Vinny Castilla's 8th inning blast off Houston's Gregg Olson marked the 140th bomb at home in 1996. Castilla would hit just one more in the remainder of the season but the team would hit 9 to finish with 149 home runs on the season in Coors Field.

September 15 - Andres Galarraga's 6th inning 3 run home run scored the 626, 627, and 628th runs of the 1996 campaign at home to break the modern Major League record for runs scored at home of 625, set by the Boston Red Sox in 1950. The Rockies would end the season with 658 tallies at Coors Field.

September 16 - Walt Weiss, continuing to participate in the Rockies field refurbishment program, announced the field he contributed funds for in Timnath Colorado would bear the name of Michael D. McMorris in honor of the late son of Rockies Chairman Jerry McMorris whose life was claimed by Cystic Fibrosis on March 29

September 17 - Hideo Nomo of the Los Angeles Dodgers came into Coors Field and tossed the second no-hitter against the franchise ever and of the season. Despite the double no-no's during the season Colorado still easily won the team batting title in the National League, marking the first time in ML history a team was no-hit twice and still won the team batting title.

September 28 - Ellis Burks stole second base in the third inning against the San Francisco Giants, the 200th pilfer by the club on the year, making the Rockies the first franchise in the history of the Major Leagues to steal 200 bases and hit 200 home runs in the same season.

September 29 - The Colorado Rockies end the regular season leading the Major Leagues in attendance for the fourth consecutive year with 3,891,014 as well as with an active Major League record of 132 consecutive sellouts at home.

October 7 - Major League batting coach Ken Griffey Sr. announced he would not return to the Rockies in 1997. Griffey's decision meant the Rockies must name their 5th batting coach in as many years for the next season.

October 8 - Dante Bichette opened his second field of 1996, this time in dedication to the youth of Colorado Springs.

October 16 - The Colorado Rockies announced they would be filling the vacated batting coach role from within. Clint Hurdle, minor league roving hitting instructor since 1993, was named to the position.

October 28 - National League All-Star Ellis Burks signs a two-year contract with the Rockies.

November 24 - The Colorado Rockies, in conjunction with Volunteers of America, ARAMARK, Sysco Foods, King Soopers, Austin Food Brokerage, Butler Rents, and Cargill/Honey Suckle Turkeys, host a holiday Turkey Feast in the press box at Coors Field.

December 9 - Free agent catcher Kirt Manwaring signs a two-year deal with the Rockies.

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Rockies in the Community

The Colorado Rockies organization continues to emphasize the importance of contributing to the surrounding community off the field. Rockies staff, players, their wives, and front office employees donate their time and resources toward community projects year-round.

One of the most visible examples of player donations to the community is again evidenced by the Player Fields Program. The program got off to an incredible start in 1995, with a total of five fields constructed or refurbished by members of the Rockies team.

By the end of 1996, another $550,000 had been generated from player contributions and McCormick Fund matching, which translated into eight new player fields. These new fields were built in not only in Denver, but in Fort Collins, Colorado Springs, and Timnath, CO as well. The Fields Program is an ongoing process which involves scouting new field locations, organizing player donations, and completing each new project. The Rockies look for this program to continue its success year after year.

During 1996, the Rockies also continued their involvement in the Revive Baseball in the Inner Cities (RBI) program. The program allows kids age 13 to 18 to compete in baseball locally, and often times on a national level. RBI's goal is to encourage inner-city youth to focus on their eduction, and participate in baseball - avoiding other self-destructive options which often present themselves.

National League President Leonard Coleman initiated the RBI program, which now involves nearly 10,000 participants in more than 40 cities. The Rockies 1996 RBI senior team won their regional competition in Peoria, AZ, and qualified to play in last year's RBI World Series in Cleveland, OH. The Rockies and the city of Denver will host the 1997 RBI World Series in August.

For the 2nd year, the Rockies Care & Share program again gave fans who are limited by a serious illness the opportunity to be a special guest at Coors Field. Care & Share participants spend time on the field before a game watching batting practice and meeting some of their favorite Rockies players. The club teams up with organizations including the Make-A-Wish Foundation, the National Sports Center for the Disabled, and the Starlight Foundation to make the baseball dreams of disadvantaged families come true.

In addition to bringing Rockies fans out to Coors Field, a number of Rockies representatives hit the road each year for the Rockies Caravan. The caravan serves as way for the Rockies to greet their more far reaching fans and generate excitement for the upcoming season. Regional fans, who are often unable to make the trek to Denver have the opportunity to meet their baseball heroes in their own home town. More than twenty participants broke into groups and visited a total of 15 cities in 1996, heading as far North as Billings, MT, South to Albuquerque, NM, and East to Scottsbluff, NE. All totaled, Rockies players, coaches, announcers and staff have traveled over 15,000 miles in 5 years of caravans.

The Rockies' wives have a full schedule of community events each year, raising over $82,000 in donations from four key functions in 1996. Wives volunteered their time at the ballpark on three different game days for a canned food drive, toy drive, and a book drive.

During this year's food drive, which benefits COMPA Food Ministries, the group collected approximately 400 pounds of donated food and an additional $2,200 for COMPA. The Denver Santa Claus Shop was the recipient of over 550 toys and approximately $2,100 as a result of the toy drive. Rockies' wives worked in cooperation with ZONTA International to raise more than $600 in cash and 480 books, which ZONTA distributed to needy organizations in the ballpark neighborhood, and the Denver area.

The Winter Caravan

Curtis Leskanic (left), Steve Reed and Dinger take a computer lesson from a patient at Children's Hospital during their annual January stop during the caravan.

Pitcher Mark Thompson receives some advice from a young fan during a caravan stop in Colorado Springs.

Rockies Charities

The Colorado Rockies have two charities - The Colorado Rockies Baseball Club Foundation and the Colorado Rockies Charity Fund, both of which continue to be two of the club's biggest priorities. The Executive Director of Rockies' Charities, Roger Kinney, and his staff work to raise funds for, and promote programs focusing on underprivileged and at-risk youth. In 1996, over $1 million was contributed to community projects through the Colorado Rockies Foundation, the Charity Fund and the baseball club.

The Foundation was formed in 1991 as a public charitable organization and has chosen three areas through which they benefit local youth: education and literacy, youth baseball, and drug/alcohol awareness. During 1996, the foundation also facilitated contributions for the Paralyzed Veterans of America (PVA) wheelchair softball team, and the Rocky Mountain Eagles, a local beep ball team for the visually impaired.

The Rockies Charity Fund was formed in 1993 with the same targeted areas as the Foundation. The Charity Fund is a fund partner of the Robert R. McCormick Tribune Foundation, a national charitable trust that provides significant matching monies to supplement contributions to our local community. Grants are made to applicants from nonprofit 501(c)3 organizations serving and addressing the community needs. The annual Rockies Charity Celebrity Golf Tournament raised $34,468 in 1996 for the Charity Fund.

Colorado Rockies charity programs strive to reflect the character, diversity and spirit of the Rocky Mountain Region. The Charity Fund and the Colorado Rockies Foundation will continue to develop innovative programs through which the Rockies will make a positive and measurable impact in the region.

The Youth Field Program

The Rockies Youth Field program will have a minimum of 21 new fields either constructed or renovated by the end of the 1997 season. Pictured above is the area to be known as Dante Bichette Field prior to its renovation, and the photo below is the field dedication last summer.

Dinger

Official Mascot

Ht: 7-2 Wt: One Dyno-ton B/T: S/R
Age: 2 (Turns 3 on April 16)
Born: April 16, 1994 in Mile High Stadium
Residence: The Cave in Coors Field
M.L. Service: 3 years

History

On January 22, 1994, construction worker's at the Coors Field construction site unearthed a large purple egg in what is now the Rockpile section of the ballpark. The National Guard was called to recover the egg, which was then incubated at Denver's Museum of Natural History.

On April 16, 1994, in Mile High Stadium, the egg was hatched in centerfield as a crowd of better than 50,000 witnessed the birth of Dinger.

Distinctive Features

Dinger's main color is purple, but he does possess various prehistoric spots about his body, which also consists of three horns and a huge tail that has been known to whip any unsuspecting predators.

For information and special appearance bookings, contact the Rockies promotions department at 312-2266.

Birthdays

JANUARY
- 5 Jason Bates (26)

FEBRUARY
- 2 Neifi Perez (22)
- 5 Derrick Gibson(22)
- 9 John Burke (27)
- 10 Jayhawk Owens (28)
- 15 Terry Jones (26)
- 19 Jackie Moore (58)

MARCH
- 11 Steve Reed (30)
- 16 Quinton McCracken (27)

APRIL
- 2 Curtis Leskanic (29)
- 7 Mark Thompson (26)
- 11 Bobby Jones (25)
- 16 Dinger (3)
- 25 Darren Holmes (31)
- 29 John Vander Wal (31)

MAY
- 18 Eric Young (29)
- 24 Jerry Dipoto (29)
- 25 Angel Echevarria (26)

JUNE
- 3 Bryan Rekar (25)
- 8 Kevin Ritz (32)
- 18 Andres Galarraga (36)
- 28 Don Baylor (48)

JULY
- 4 Vinny Castilla (30)
- 12 Mike Muñoz (32)
- 15 Kirt Manwaring (32)
- 16 Robbie Beckett (25)
- 30 Clint Hurdle (40)

AUGUST
- 15 Jeff Huson (33)
- 21 Craig Counsell (27)
- 30 Frank Funk (62)

SEPTEMBER
- 11 Ellis Burks (33)
- 22 Gene Glynn (41)
- 28 Mike DeJean (27)

OCTOBER
- 1 John Thomson (24)
- 3 Roger Bailey (27)
- 4 Bruce Ruffin (34)
- 6 Luther Hackman (23)
- 25 Steve Decker (32)
- 27 Bill Swift (36)

NOVEMBER
- 11 P.J. Carey (44)
- 12 Jeff Reed (35)
- 18 Dante Bichette (34)
- 28 Walt Weiss (34)

DECEMBER
- 1 Larry Walker (31)
- 8 Garvin Alston (26)
- 15 Edgard Velazquez (22)
- 24 Jamey Wright (23)

Mile High Memories

The opening of Coors Field in 1995 closed the curtain on a brief, but very memorable two-year stint in Mile High Stadium. The use of Mile High afforded the Rockies the opportunity to gain instant respect around major league baseball, as fans poured through the turnstiles in record setting proportions. In 135 dates played at Mile High Stadium, the Rockies totaled 7,701,861 customers, a per game average of 57,051.

After drawing an unprecedented 4,483,350 fans in the inaugural year of 1993, the Rockies were on a pace to shatter that mark in '94, averaging 58,598 through 56 home dates, which would have put the season ending mark at 4,687,840. Despite the abrupt end to the year, in two seasons the Rockies had 52 occasions when better than 60,000 paid to watch baseball, and 21 times the crowd peaked over 70,000.

Though the '94 season ended abruptly, the Rockies still managed to break four attendance marks that had belonged to them at one point during the previous season. Following is the complete list of attendance records set by the Rockies in Mile High Stadium:

Rockies Attendance Records

All-time major league season - 4,483,350 (1993)
(Previous record — 4,028,318 by Toronto, 1982)

National League single season - 4,483,350 (1993)
(Previous record — 3,608,881 by Los Angeles, 1982)

Fastest to 4,000,000 - 71 dates (1993)
(Previous record — 81 dates by Toronto, 1991 & 1992)

Fastest to 3,000,000 - 52 dates (1994)
(Previous record — 61 dates by Toronto, 1992)

Fastest to 2,000,000 - 36 dates (1993)
(Previous record — 41 dates by Toronto, 1992)

Fastest to 1,000,000 - 17 dates (1993)
(Previous record — 21 dates by Toronto, 1992)

Opening Day - 80,227 (April 9, 1993 vs. Montreal)
(Previous record — 78,672 at Los Angeles vs. San Francisco, April 18, 1958)

Regular season single game - 80,227 (April 9, 1993 vs. Mtl)
(Previous record — 78,672 at LA vs. San Francisco, April 18, 1958)

Three-game series - 217,009 vs. SF (June 24-26, 1994)
(Previous record — 216,904 at Cleveland vs. Chicago, October 1-3, 1993)

Four-game series - 259,113 vs. St. Louis (July 14-17, 1994)
(Previous record — 251,521 at Colorado vs. Atlanta, May 6-9, 1993)

First year for an expansion club - 4,483,350 (1993)
(Previous record — 1,701,052 by Toronto, 1977)

National League night game - 73,957 vs. San Francisco (June 24, 1994)
(Previous record — 72,208, at Colorado vs. San Francisco, July 31, 1993)

A major league record Opening Day crowd of 80,227 stand for the National Anthem prior to the first home game in Rockies' history on April 9, 1993 in Mile High Stadium. The Rockies won their home debut by an 11-4 count over the Montreal Expos.

Colorado Rockies "Firsts"

(Note: All "Firsts" occurred in the 1993 season unless specified otherwise)

Club General

GAME: April 5 @ New York.
WIN: April 9 vs. Montreal, 11-4.
LOSS: April 5 @ New York, 0-3.
ROAD WIN: April 17 @ Montreal, 9-1.
SERIES WIN: April 9-11 vs. Montreal, 2-1
ROAD SERIES WIN: April 30-May 2 @ Florida, 2-1.
SERIES SWEEP: June 11-13 vs. Houston, 3-0.
ROAD SERIES SWEEP: August 9-12 @ Los Angeles, 4-0.
WINNING ROAD TRIP: April 30-May 5, 3-2 (@ Florida 2-1, @ Chicago 1-1).
EXTRA-INNING GAME: May 1 @ Florida, 6-7 loss in 11 innings.
EXTRA-INNING WIN: May 4 @ Chicago, 14-13 in 11 innings.
COMPLETE GAME: April 15 vs. New York, David Nied in 5-3 win.
SHUTOUT: April 14, 1994 at Philadelphia, 5-0 by David Nied (7.0), Bruce Ruffin (1.0) and Darren Holmes (1.0).
COMPLETE GAME SHUTOUT: June 21, 1994 vs. Houston, 8-0 by David Nied.
NO-HITTER LOSS (Road): May 11, 1996 @ Florida, 0-11 by Al Leiter.
NO-HITTER LOSS (Home): September 17, 1996 vs. Los Angeles, 0-9 by Hideo Nomo.
DOUBLEHEADER SWEEP: August 21 vs. New York, 4-3 & 8-6
COME FROM BEHIND WIN IN LAST AT-BAT: July 3 vs. Chicago, 5-4 (Rockies score three in bottom of the 9th).
MULTI-HOME RUN INNING: April 9 vs. Montreal, 1st inning by Eric Young and Charlie Hayes.
BACK-TO-BACK HOME RUNS: May 4 @ Chicago, 5th inning by Joe Girardi and Jerald Clark.
EJECTION: April 27 vs. Chicago, Jim Lefebvre in the 6th inning.
ROCKIES EJECTION: May 10 vs. San Francisco, Charlie Hayes in the 6th inning.
ERROR: April 7 @ New York, Charlie Hayes in the 1st inning.
CATCHER'S INTERFERENCE: June 13 vs. Houston, Jayhawk Owens (E2) in the 7th inning (Andujar Cedeño).
RAIN OUT: April 12 vs. New York.
RAIN DELAY: April 24 vs. Florida, 1:11 delay.
SNOW OUT: September 13 vs. Houston.

Individual Batting

BATTER: April 5 @ NY, Eric Young faced Dwight Gooden (grounded out on bunt).
HIT: April 5 @ New York, Andres Galarraga (2nd inning).
RUN SCORED: April 7 @ New York, Dante Bichette (7th inning solo HR).
RBI: April 7 @ New York, Dante Bichette (7th inning solo HR).
EXTRA-BASE HIT: April 7 @ New York, Dante Bichette (7th inning solo HR).
DOUBLE: April 9 vs. Montreal, Jerald Clark (1st inning).
TRIPLE: April 10 vs. Montreal, Joe Girardi (5th inning)
HOME RUN: April 7 @ NY, Dante Bichette off Bret Saberhagen (7th inn.)
TWO-RUN HOMER: April 9 vs. Montreal, Charlie Hayes off Kent Bottenfield (1st inning).
THREE-RUN HOMER: April 21 @ St. Louis, Dante Bichette off Tom Urbani (8th inning)
GRAND SLAM: May 4 @ Chicago, Jim Tatum off Dan Plesac (8th inning-Pinch hit).

GRAND SLAM AT HOME: July 26 vs. Atlanta, Charlie Hayes off Jay Howell (8th inning)
PINCH-HIT HOMER: May 4 @ Chicago, Jim Tatum off Dan Plesac (GS).
PINCH HIT BY A PITCHER: August 18, 1995 vs. Chicago, Bryan Hickerson (triple, 2 RBI).
HOME RUN BY A PITCHER: May 10 vs. San Francisco, Armando Reynoso off Trevor Wilson (4th inning).
TWO-HOMER GAME: May 19 @ San Diego, Daryl Boston in the 4th and 5th innings off Greg Harris.
HOME RUN TO LEAD OFF A GAME: April 9 vs. Montreal, Eric Young off Kent Bottenfield.
HOME RUN ON 1ST PITCH OF 1ST M.L. AT-BAT: May 14 @ Cincy, Jay Gainer off Tim Pugh in the 2nd inning (5th player ever in N.L. & 12th overall)
STOLEN BASE: April 5 @ New York, Eric Young (3rd inning).
CAUGHT STEALING: April 7 @ New York, Dante Bichette in the 4th inning (Todd Hundley).
STEAL OF HOME: June 22 vs. Cincinnati, Charlie Hayes (6th inning).
DOUBLE STEAL: April 21 @ St. Louis, Charlie Hayes (3rd) and Andres Galarraga (2nd) in the 3rd inning.
PINCH HITTER: April 5 @ New York, Daryl Boston (8th inning-strikeout).
PINCH HIT: April 7 @ New York, Jim Tatum off Bret Saberhagen (3rd inning).
STRIKEOUT: April 5 @ New York, Andres Galarraga by Dwight Gooden (3rd inning)
WALK: April 5 @ New York, Alex Cole from Dwight Gooden (3rd inning).
INTENTIONAL WALK: April 13 vs. New York, Vinny Castilla from Bret Saberhagen (6th inning).
SACRIFICE: April 9 vs. Montreal, Alex Cole in the 4th inning (moved Eric Young).
SACRIFICE FLY: April 9 vs. Montreal, Dante Bichette (4th inning).
HIT BY PITCH: April 5 @ New York, Dante Bichette by Dwight Gooden (3rd inning)
GROUNDED INTO DOUBLE PLAY: April 7 @ New York, Joe Girardi in the 5th inning (5-4-3).
SQUEEZE BUNT: April 13 vs. New York, Joe Girardi (scored Daryl Boston).

Individual Pitching

PITCH: April 5 @ New York, David Nied to Vince Coleman.
WIN: April 9 vs. Montreal, Bryn Smith 11-4.
SAVE: April 23 vs. Florida, Darren Holmes
BLOWN SAVE: April 13 vs. New York, Darren Holmes.
STRIKEOUT: April 5 @ New York, Vince Coleman by David Nied (1st inning).
TO STRIKEOUT THE SIDE: May 2 @ Florida, Butch Henry (7th inning)
WALK: April 5 @ New York, Eddie Murray by David Nied (3rd inning).
HIT: April 5 @ New York, Eddie Murray off David Nied (1st inning).
DOUBLE: April 7 @ New York, Todd Hundley off Bruce Ruffin (2nd inning).
TRIPLE: April 13 vs. New York, Todd Hundley off Willie Blair (8th inning).
HOME RUN: April 5 @ New York, Bobby Bonilla off David Nied (5th inning).
INSIDE-THE-PARK HOME RUN: July 26 vs. Atlanta, Deion Sanders off Curtis Leskanic (3rd inning).
RUN: April 5 @ New York, Dwight Gooden off David Nied in the 4th inning (scored on Fernandez' ground out to second).
SACRIFICE: April 7 @ New York, Bret Saberhagen off Scott Aldred (5th inn.)
SACRIFICE FLY: April 9 vs. Montreal, Tim Spehr off Steve Reed (9th inn.)
GROUNDED INTO DOUBLE PLAY: April 7 @ New York, Bret Saberhagen off Bruce Ruffin in the 3rd inning (4-6-3).
HIT BATTER: April 7 @ New York, Todd Hundley by Scott Aldred (5th inning).
WILD PITCH: April 7 @ New York, Scott Aldred (4th inning).
BALK: April 13 vs. New York, Andy Ashby (4th inning).

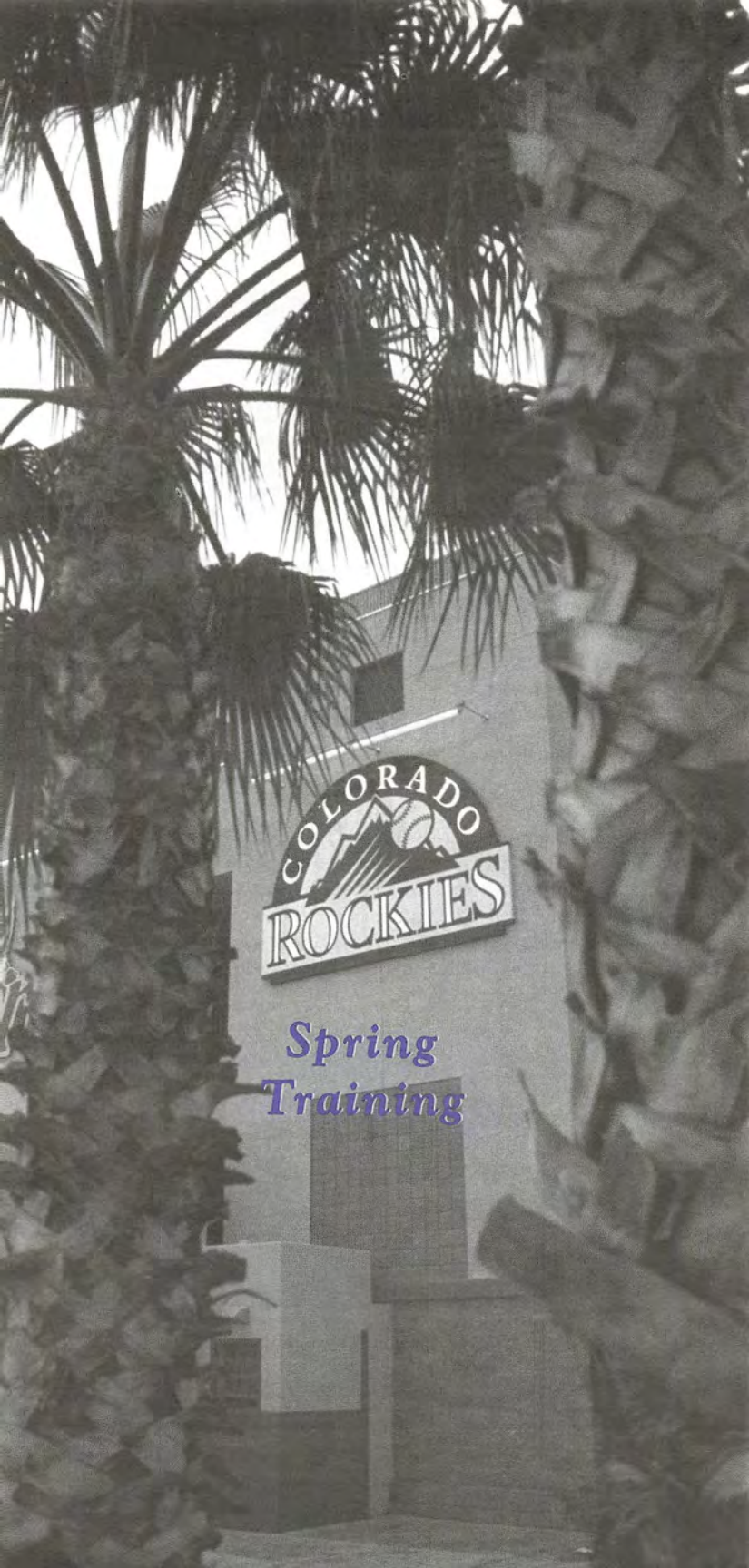
Coors Field Regular Season "Firsts"

GAME: April 26 vs. New York
NATIONAL ANTHEM: Colorado Children's Chorale
PITCH: April 26 vs. New York, 5:38 p.m. (Bill Swift to Brett Butler)
ROCKIES' WIN: April 26 vs. New York (11-9, 14 innings, Mark Thompson-WP)
ROCKIES' LOSS: May 5 vs. Los Angeles (6-4, Omar Olivares-LP)
SERIES WIN: April 26-27 vs. New York (2 games to 0)
SERIES SWEEP: April 26-27 vs. New York (2 games to 0)
EXTRA-INNING GAME: April 26 vs. New York (11-9 in 14 innings)
COMPLETE GAME: June 16 vs. Atlanta (Tom Glavine, 2-0 win over Rockies)
SHUTOUT: June 16 vs. Atlanta (Tom Glavine, 2-0 win over Rockies)
NO-HITTER LOSS: September 17, 1996 vs. Los Angeles (9-0 to Hideo Nomo)
BACK-TO-BACK HOME RUNS: May 6 vs. Los Angeles (Roberto Mejia and Mike Kingery, 7th inning)
BATTER: Brett Butler, New York, April 26 (infield single off Bill Swift)
HIT: Brett Butler, New York, April 26 (infield single off Bill Swift)
RUN SCORED: Walt Weiss vs. New York, April 26 (1st inning)
RUN BATTED IN: Larry Walker vs. New York, April 26 (double)
EXTRA-BASE HIT: Larry Walker vs. New York, April 26 (double)
HOME RUN: Rico Brogna, New York, April 26 (4th inning off Bill Swift)
GRAND SLAM: Todd Hundley, New York, April 26 (6th inning off Bill Swift)
INSIDE-PARK HOME RUN: Ellis Burks, June 14, 1996 vs. Philadelphia (1st inning off Mike Williams)
PINCH-HIT HOMER: Mitch Webster, Los Angeles, May 6 (4th inning off Lance Painter)
HOME RUN BY A PITCHER: Bill Swift, May 7 vs. LA (2nd inn. off Hideo Nomo)
STOLEN BASE: Eric Young & Walt Weiss double steal, April 27 vs. New York
CAUGHT STEALING: Carl Everett, New York, April 27 (3rd inning by Joe Girardi)
PINCH HIT: Jim Tatum vs. New York, April 26 (13th inning off Mike Remlinger)
STRIKEOUT: David Segui, New York, April 26 (2nd inning by Bill Swift)
WALK: Bill Swift vs. New York, April 26 (5th inning from Bobby Jones)
SAVE: Bruce Ruffin vs. San Diego, May 3 (Rockies 12, San Diego 7)

Coors Field Ticket Prices

Infield Box	$22.00
Outfield Box	$18.00
Club Level	$28.00
Lower Reserved Box	$13.00
Upper Reserved	$11.00
Rightfield Box	$11.00
Rightfield Mezzanine	$9.00
Pavilion	$7.00
Lower Rightfield Reserved	$6.00
Upper Rightfield Reserved	$5.00
Rockpile (ages 13-54)	$4.00
Rockpile (12 & under and 55 & older)	$1.00

Rockpile tickets go on sale 2 1/2 hours prior to game time.



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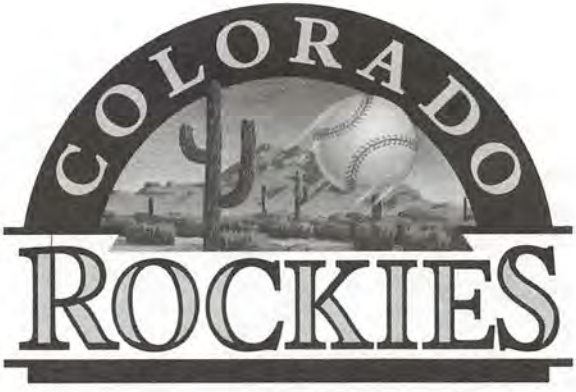
Credential requests for exhibition games may be made either by mail or fax. Spring season passes are distributed only to those who will be covering the Rockies both at Hi Corbett Field and on the road in the Phoenix area for the majority of the exhibition season. All others will be handled on a daily credential basis, and those passes can be obtained at the Public Relations office in the building on the rightfield side of Hi Corbett Field.



Tucson, Arizona, Spring Home of the Rockies

The 1997 Colorado Rockies spring camp marks the 51st season for major league spring baseball in Tucson, AZ. This is Colorado's fifth year after a 46-year stint by the Cleveland Indians. The Rockies and the City of Tucson reached an agreement last spring that will keep the ball club at Hi Corbett Field for at least the next 15 springs, through the year 2011. The Rockies have drawn 386,963 fans in their first four springs at Hi Corbett Field, including 98,116 for 15 dates last year.

The Rockies will not be the only club participating in the Tucson area beginning in 1998, as the expansion Arizona Diamondbacks and the Chicago White Sox will begin holding their spring training workouts and games at another facility to be built this year.

Hi Corbett Field has undergone a major overhaul in preparation for the 1997 spring season, including expansion from just under 8,000 seats to an approximate seating capacity of 9,500. Also included in the renovation project was the addition of "Coors Field" style seating in the main grandstand, an improved visiting team clubhouse and an expansion of the minor league facility to include more locker space and a weight room. There was also a fifth full field added to the complex adjacent to Hi Corbett Field for spring workouts.

This is the second facelift of Hi Corbett Field since the Rockies arrived in 1993, the original work including a new press facility, modern major league clubhouse along the first base side, and new administrative offices in the rightfield corner, and the upgrading of restrooms, concession stands and the addition of batting cages and pitching mounds.

The Rockies generally hit the field at 9:00 a.m. daily, with a couple of variations, and workout until the early-afternoon. Workouts are open to the general public. The 1997 exhibition season begins on February 28, with tickets available daily at the Hi Corbett Field box office.

Hi Corbett Field Ticket Prices

Box Seats	$12.00
Homeplate Grandstand	$11.00
Lower Grandstand (Rows 1-14)	$10.00
Upper Grandstand (Rows 15-30)	$9.00
East and West Pavilions	$8.00
Outfield Bleachers	$4.00

ON THE AIR FROM THE DESERT

Fans who are unable to make the trek from Colorado and the rest of the region will be able to keep track of the Rockies' progress throughout the spring via Newsradio 85/KOA. Wayne Hagin and Jeff Kingery will be mikeside for 13 exhibition games, including 10 from Arizona and the 2-game series in Coors Field against Kansas City that will conclude the spring season.

The first broadcast is slated for the exhibition opener on February 28, when the Rockies host the Milwaukee Brewers at 1:05 in Hi Corbett Field. The entire first weekend will be broadcast on KOA, which begins a trend for broadcasts, as every Saturday and Sunday through the spring can be found on the radio. The Rockies will also be on the airwaves on Wednesday, March 19, a night game with the Brewers, which will also be televised by KWGN-TV, Channel 2. The other week night broadcast will be March 21, a 7:05 affair vs. the Anaheim Angels.

Each game will be preceded by a half-hour show. Hagin and Kingery will also be filing reports from Tucson on a daily basis, to keep fans at home apprised of the ball club's progress.

1997 Spring Training Schedule

DAY	DATE	OPPONENT	SITE	#TIME
Friday	**February 28**	**MILWAUKEE BREWERS**	**TUCSON**	**@1:05**
Saturday	March 1	Milwaukee Brewers	Chandler	@1:05
Sunday	**March 2**	**SAN FRANCISCO GIANTS**	**TUCSON**	**@1:05**
Monday	**March 3**	**CHICAGO CUBS**	**TUCSON**	**1:05**
Tuesday	March 4	Oakland Athletics	Phoenix	1:05
Wednesday	**March 5**	**SAN DIEGO PADRES (SS)**	**TUCSON**	**1:05**
		Milwaukee Brewers (SS)	Chandler	1:05
Thursday	**March 6**	**SEATTLE MARINERS**	**TUCSON**	**1:05**
Friday	March 7	Chicago Cubs	Mesa	1:05
Saturday	**March 8**	**MILWAUKEE BREWERS**	**TUCSON**	**@1:05**
Sunday	March 9	Chicago Cubs	Mesa	@1:05
Monday	**March 10**	**CHICAGO CUBS (SS)**	**TUCSON**	**1:05**
		Seattle Mariners (SS)	Peoria	1:05
Tuesday	March 11	San Diego Padres	Peoria	1:05
Wednesday	**March 12**	**SAN FRANCISCO GIANTS**	**TUCSON**	**1:05**
Thursday	March 13	Milwaukee Brewers	Chandler	1:05
Friday	**March 14**	**OAKLAND ATHLETICS (SS)**	**TUCSON**	**1:05**
		San Francisco Giants (SS)	Scottsdale	1:05
Saturday	**March 15**	**ANAHEIM ANGELS**	**TUCSON**	**@1:05**
Sunday	March 16	San Diego Padres (SS)	Culiacan, MX	1:05
		Seattle Mariners (SS)	Peoria	@7:05
Monday	March 17	San Diego Padres	Peoria	1:05
Tuesday	March 18	**OFF DAY**		
Wednesday	**March 19**	**MILWAUKEE BREWERS**	**TUCSON**	**(TV)@7:05**
Thursday	March 20	San Francisco Giants	Scottsdale	1:05
Friday	**March 21**	**ANAHEIM ANGELS**	**TUCSON**	**@7:05**
Saturday	March 22	Anaheim Angels	Tempe	@7:05
Sunday	**March 23**	**OAKLAND ATHLETICS**	**TUCSON**	**@1:05**
Monday	**March 24**	**SAN FRANCISCO GIANTS**	**TUCSON**	**1:05**
Tuesday	March 25	Oakland Athletics	Phoenix	1:05
Wednesday	**March 26**	**SAN DIEGO PADRES**	**TUCSON**	**1:05**
Thursday	**March 27**	**CHICAGO CUBS**	**TUCSON**	**1:05**
Friday	March 28	Chicago Cubs	Mesa	12:05
Saturday	**March 29**	**KANSAS CITY ROYALS**	**COORS FIELD**	**@1:05**
Sunday	**March 30**	**KANSAS CITY ROYALS**	**COORS FIELD**	**@1:05**

SS-Split Squad
#-Mountain Standard Time
@-Broadcast on Newsradio 850/KOA and the Rockies' radio network
TV-Televised on KWGN-TV, Denver's 2.

ROCKIES VS. PADRES IN MEXICO

The Rockies will make their first-ever appearance south of the border in 1997, when they venture into Culiacan, Mexico, on March 16 for a split-squad battle with the San Diego Padres. Game time is scheduled for 1:05 and will be played at Estadio General Angel Flores, a 14,500-seat venue that is the home of the Mexican Pacific League's Culiacan Tomateros.

Travel plans have the Padres leaving via charter aircraft from Phoenix that morning and stopping in Tucson to pick up the Rockies' contingent, then jet off to Culiacan for the game. Both clubs will return to Arizona immediately following the exhibition tilt.

This is new turf for the Rockies, but not the Padres, who played three regular season games last year in Monterrey, MX, against the New York Mets.

1997 Minor League Spring Schedule

Spring Training in Tucson not only gives fans and the media an opportunity to watch the major leaguers prepare for the upcoming season, it also affords everyone the chance to see the rising stars in professional baseball as they get ready for action. Minor league exhibition games are generally played on the back fields of the spring training complex in Tucson, behind the rightfield fence of Hi Corbett Field. The games are always open to the public free of charge.

Following is a list of Rockies minor league games for 1997:

Tuesday, March 18
Colorado Springs @ Las Vegas
New Haven @ Mobile
Rancho Cucamonga @ **Salem**
Clinton @ **Asheville**

Wednesday, March 19
Tucson @ **Colorado Springs**
El Paso @ **New Haven**
Salem @ Stockton
Asheville @ Beloit

Thursday, March 20
Colorado Springs @ Vancouver
New Haven @ Midland
Lake Elsinore @ **Salem**
Cedar Rapids @ **Asheville**

Friday, March 21
Iowa @ **Colorado Springs**
Orlando @ **New Haven**
Salem @ Daytona
Asheville @ Rockford

Saturday, March 22
Colorado Springs @ Tacoma
New Haven @ Memphis
Lancaster @ **Salem**
Wisconsin @ **Asheville**
Intrasquad (Extended)

Sunday, March 23
Intrasquad Games

Monday, March 24
Colorado Springs @ Phoenix
New Haven @ Shreveport
San Jose @ **Salem**
Bakersfield @ **Asheville**
Intrasquad (Extended)

Tuesday, March 25
Edmonton @ **Colorado Springs**
Huntsville @ **New Haven**
Salem @ Modesto
Asheville @ Visalia
Intrasquad (Extended)

Wednesday, March 26
Las Vegas @ **Colorado Springs**
Mobile @ **New Haven**
Salem @ Rancho Cucamonga
Asheville @ Clinton
Intrasquad (Extended)

Thursday, March 27
Colorado Springs @ Iowa
New Haven @ Orlando
Daytona @ **Salem**
Rockford @ **Asheville**
Mesa @ Portland

Friday, March 28
Tacoma @ **Colorado Springs**
Memphis @ **New Haven**
Salem @ Lancaster
Asheville @ Wisconsin
Intrasquad (Extended)

Saturday, March 29
Colorado Springs @ Tucson
New Haven @ El Paso
Stockton @ **Salem**
Beloit @ **Asheville**
Intrasquad (Extended)

Sunday, March 30
Phoenix @ **Colorado Springs**
Shreveport @ **New Haven**
Salem @ San Jose
Asheville @ Bakersfield
Portland @ San Francisco

Monday, March 31
Colorado Springs @ Phoenix
Intrasquad (Extended)

Tuesday, April 1
Intrasquad (Extended)

Wednesday, April 2
Intrasquad (Extended)

Boldface - Colorado Rockies affiliates.
All games start at 1:00 p.m.

CACTUS LEAGUE MINOR LEAGUE AFFILIATES

(Major League, AAA, AA, A, A)

COLORADO ROCKIES - Colorado Springs, New Haven, Salem, Asheville
Anaheim Angels - Vancouver, Midland, Lake Elsinore, Cedar Rapids
Chicago Cubs - Iowa, Orlando, Daytona, Rockford
Milwaukee Brewers - Tucson, El Paso, Stockton, Beloit
Oakland Athletics - Edmonton, Huntsville, Modesto, Visalia
San Diego Padres - Las Vegas, Mobile, Rancho Cucamonga, Clinton
San Francisco Giants - Phoenix, Shreveport, San Jose, Bakersfield
Seattle Mariners - Tacoma, Memphis, Lancaster, Wisconsin

1997 Major League Spring Training Addresses

NATIONAL LEAGUE

Arizona Diamondbacks
Ray Kroc Baseball Complex
1280 Desert Sun Drive
Yuma, AZ 85365
(602) 514-8500

Atlanta Braves
P.O. Box 2619
West Palm Beach, FL
33402-2619
(407) 683-6100

Chicago Cubs
P.O. Box 4066
Mesa, AZ 85201
(602) 461-8010

Cincinnati Reds
P.O. Box 2275
Plant City, FL
33564-2275
(813) 752-1878

COLORADO ROCKIES
Hi Corbett Field
3400 East Camino Campestre
Tucson, AZ 85716
(602) 327-9467

Florida Marlins
5600 Stadium Parkway
Melbourne, FL 32940
(407) 633-9200

Houston Astros
P.O. Box 422229
Kissimmee, FL
34742-2229
(407) 933-6500

Los Angeles Dodgers
4001 26th Street
Vero Beach, FL
32961-2887
(407)569-4900

Montreal Expos
P.O. Box 3566
West Palm Beach, FL 33402
(407) 684-6801

New York Mets
525 NW Peacock Blvd.
Port St. Lucie, FL 34986
(561) 871-2100

Philadelphia Phillies
Jack Russell Mem. Stadium
800 Phillies Drive
Clearwater, FL 34615
(813) 441-9941

Pittsburgh Pirates
P.O. Box 1359
Bradenton, FL 34206
(941) 747-3031

St. Louis Cardinals
Al Lang Stadium
180 Second Avenue SE
St. Petersburg, FL 33701
(813) 896-4641

San Diego Padres
8131 West Paradise Lane
Peoria, AZ 85382
(602) 486-7000

San Francisco Giants
Scottsdale Stadium
7408 East Osborn Road
Scottsdale, AZ 85251
(602) 990-7972

AMERICAN LEAGUE

Anaheim Angels
Tempe Diablo Stadium
2200 West Alameda
Tempe, AZ 85282
(602) 438-4300

Baltimore Orioles
Ft. Lauderdale Stadium
5301 NW 12th Avenue
Ft. Lauderdale, FL 33309
(954) 776-1921

Boston Red Sox
City of Palms Park
2201 Edison Avenue
Ft. Myers, FL 33901
(941) 334-4700

Chicago White Sox
1090 North Euclid Avenue
Sarasota, FL 34237
(941) 366-8451

Cleveland Indians
Chain of Lakes Park
Winter Haven, FL 33880
(941) 291-5803

Detroit Tigers
Tigertown
P.O. Box 90187
Lakeland, FL 33804
(941) 686-8075

Kansas City Royals
300 Stadium Way
Davenport, FL 33837
(941) 424-2500

Milwaukee Brewers
P.O. Box 2650
Chandler, AZ 85244
(602) 895-6000

Minnesota Twins
Lee County Sports Complex
14100 Six Mile Cypress Pkwy.
Ft. Myers, FL 33912
(941) 768-4200

New York Yankees
Legends Field
3802 Martin Luther King Blvd.
Tampa, FL 33614
(813) 879-2244

Oakland Athletics
Phoenix Stadium
5999 East Van Buren
Phoenix, AZ 85258
(602) 225-9400

Seattle Mariners
15707 N. 83rd Avenue
Peoria, AZ 85382
(602) 412-9000

Tampa Bay Devil Rays
1320 Fifth St. N.
St. Petersburg, FL 33705
(813) 825-3137

Texas Rangers
2300 El Jobean Road
Port Charlotte, FL 33948
(941) 624-5168

Toronto Blue Jays
P.O. Box 957
Dunedin, FL 34697
(813) 733-9302

Items of Interest

BATTING CHAMPIONSHIP QUALIFICATIONS: To win a batting title a player must have 502 or more actual plate appearances, the equivalent of 3.1 appearances for each of the 162 scheduled games.

EARNED RUN AVERAGE CHAMPION QUALIFICATIONS: To win the ERA title a pitcher must have at least as many innings pitched as the number of games scheduled for each club in his league that season and have the lowest ERA.

FIELDING CHAMPIONSHIP QUALIFICATIONS: The individual field champions shall be the fielders with the highest fielding average at each position, provided:

(1) A catcher must have participated as a catcher in at least one-half the number of games scheduled for each club in his league that season.

(2) An infielder or outfielder must have participated at his position in at least two-thirds of the number of games scheduled for each club in his league that season.

(3) A pitcher must have pitched at least as many innings as the number of games scheduled for each club in his league that season. **EXCEPTION**—If another pitcher has a fielding average as high or higher, and has handled more total chances in a lesser number of innings, he shall be the fielding champion.

(**NOTE**—These figures DO NOT determine the Gold Glove winners at the end of the season. Those are selected by a vote of managers and coaches.)

PINCH HITTING: A player shall be considered a pinch-hitter only if he enters the game as a substitute batter and then only on his first time at bat, which must be before he becomes a fielder. If the team bats around in the inning and a pinch hitter comes up a second time, he will not be considered a pinch hitter the second time.

ROOKIE QUALIFICATIONS: A player shall be considered a rookie unless, during a previous season or seasons, he has:

(1) Exceeded 130 at bats or 50 innings pitched in the major leagues, or

(2) Accumulated more than 45 days on the active roster of a major league club or clubs during the period of the 25-man roster (excluding time in military service).

SAVE RULE: A pitcher shall be credited with a save when he meets all three of the following conditions:

(1) He is the finishing pitcher in a game won by his club, and

(2) He is not the winning pitcher, and

(3) He qualifies under one of the following conditions:

(a) He enters the game with a lead of no more than three runs and pitches at least one inning, or

(b) He enters the game regardless of the count, with the potential tying run either on base, at bat, or on deck (that is, the potential tying run is either already on base or is one of the first two batsmen he faces), or

(c) He pitches effectively for at least three innings.

SUSPENDED GAMES: For the purpose of this rule, all performances in the completion of a suspended game shall be considered as occurring on original date of this game.

How to Figure

BATTING AVERAGE: Divide the number of at bats into the number of hits.

EARNED RUN AVERAGE: Multiply the number of earned runs by nine, take that number and divide it by the total innings pitched.

FIELDING PERCENTAGE: Divide the total number of putouts and assists by total chances (putouts, assists and errors).

MAGIC NUMBERS: Determine the number of games yet to be played, add one, then subtract the number of games ahead in the loss column of the standings from the closest opponent.

ON-BASE PERCENTAGE: Add the total of hits, walks and hit by pitches and divide by the total of at bats, walks, hit by pitches and sacrifice flies.

SLUGGING PERCENTAGE: Divide total bases by the total times at bat. (At bats do not include walks, sacrifices, hit by pitcher, or times awarded first base by interference or obstruction).

WINNING PERCENTAGE: Divide the number of games won by the total games won and lost.

March/April

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
					End of Spring Training 28	1:05 29 KC *Exhib.*
1:05 30 KC *Exhib.*	31	12:05 1 CIN	5:35 2 CIN	10:35 3 CIN	5:35 4 MON	12:05 5 MON
11:35 6 MON	1:05 7 CIN	8	3:05 9 CIN	3:05 10 CIN	3:05 11 MON	1:05 12 MON
1:05 13 MON	14	12:20 15 CHI	12:20 16 CHI	17	7:05 18 ATL	1:05 19 ATL
1:05 20 ATL	21	7:05 22 FLA	1:05 23 FLA	24	6:05 25 STL	12:15 26 STL
12:15 27 STL	6:05 28 HOU	11:35 29 HOU	7:05 30 CHI			

June

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
2:35 1 FLA	6:05 2 STL	11:35 3 STL	7:05 4 SD	1:05 5 SD	7:05 6 FLA	2:05 FOX 7 FLA
6:05 ESPN 8 FLA	7:05 9 ATL	7:05 10 ATL	1:05 11 ATL	8:05 12 SEA	8:05 13 SEA	2:05 14 OAK
2:05 15 OAK	16	7:05 17 TEX	1:05 18 TEX	3:05 19 SD	8:05 20 SD	8:05 21 SD
2:05 22 SD	8:05 23 LA	8:05 24 LA	8:35 25 LA	7:05 26 SF	7:05 27 SF	6:05 28 SF
1:05 29 SF	7:05 30 ANA					

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August

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
					5:35 1 PIT	5:05 2 PIT
11:35 3 PIT	5:35 4 PHI	5:35 5 PHI	5:40 6 NY	10:10 7 NY	7:05 8 PIT	2:05 FOX 9 PIT
1:05 10 PIT	11	7:05 12 PHI	1:05 13 PHI	14	7:05 15 NY	6:05 16 NY
1:05 17 NY	18	5:35 19 CIN	10:35 20 CIN	6:05 21 HOU	6:05 22 HOU	11:15 FOX 23 HOU
12:35 24 HOU	7:05 25 CIN	7:05 26 CIN	1:05 27 CIN	7:05 28 SEA	7:05 29 SEA	6:05 30 OAK
1:05 31 OAK						

May

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
				1:05 1 CHI	7:05 2 PHI	1:05 3 PHI
1:05 4 PHI	7:05 5 NY	1:05 6 NY	7:05 7 PIT	1:05 8 PIT	5:05 9 PHI	5:05 10 PHI
11:35 11 PHI	5:05 12 PHI	13	5:05 14 PIT	5:05 15 PIT	5:40 16 NY	11:40 17 NY
11:40 18 NY	11:40 19 NY	8:05 20 SF	1:35 21 SF	1:35 22 SF	7:05 23 HOU	1:05 24 HOU
1:05 25 HOU	1:05 26 STL	1:05 27 STL	28	5:05 29 FLA	5:05 30 FLA	11:15 FOX 31 FLA

July

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
		1:05 1 ANA	6:35 2 TEX	6:35 3 TEX	8:05 4 SF	2:05 5 SF
2:05 6 SF	7 ALL–	8 STAR	9 BREAK	7:05 10 SD	7:05 11 SD	2:05 FOX 12 SD
1:05 13 SD	7:05 14 LA	1:05 15 LA	5:40 16 ATL	5:40 17 ATL	1:20 18 CHI	2:05 19 CHI
12:20 20 CHI	5:35 21 MON	5:35 22 MON	23	7:05 24 CHI	7:05 25 CHI	6:05 26 CHI
1:05 27 CHI	7:05 28 MON	7:05 29 MON	1:05 30 MON	5:35 31 PIT		

September

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	8:05 1 ANA	8:05 2 ANA	3	7:05 4 STL	7:05 5 STL	1:05 6 STL
1:05 7 STL	8	7:05 9 HOU	1:05 10 HOU	11	5:40 12 ATL	5:10 13 ATL
11:10 14 ATL	5:05 15 FLA	5:05 16 FLA	8:35 17 SD	3:05 18 SD	8:05 19 LA	8:05 20 LA
6:05 ESPN 21 LA	22	7:05 23 SF	1:05 24 SF	7:05 25 LA	7:05 26 LA	1:05 27 LA
1:05 28 LA	29	30				

Home Game

Away Game

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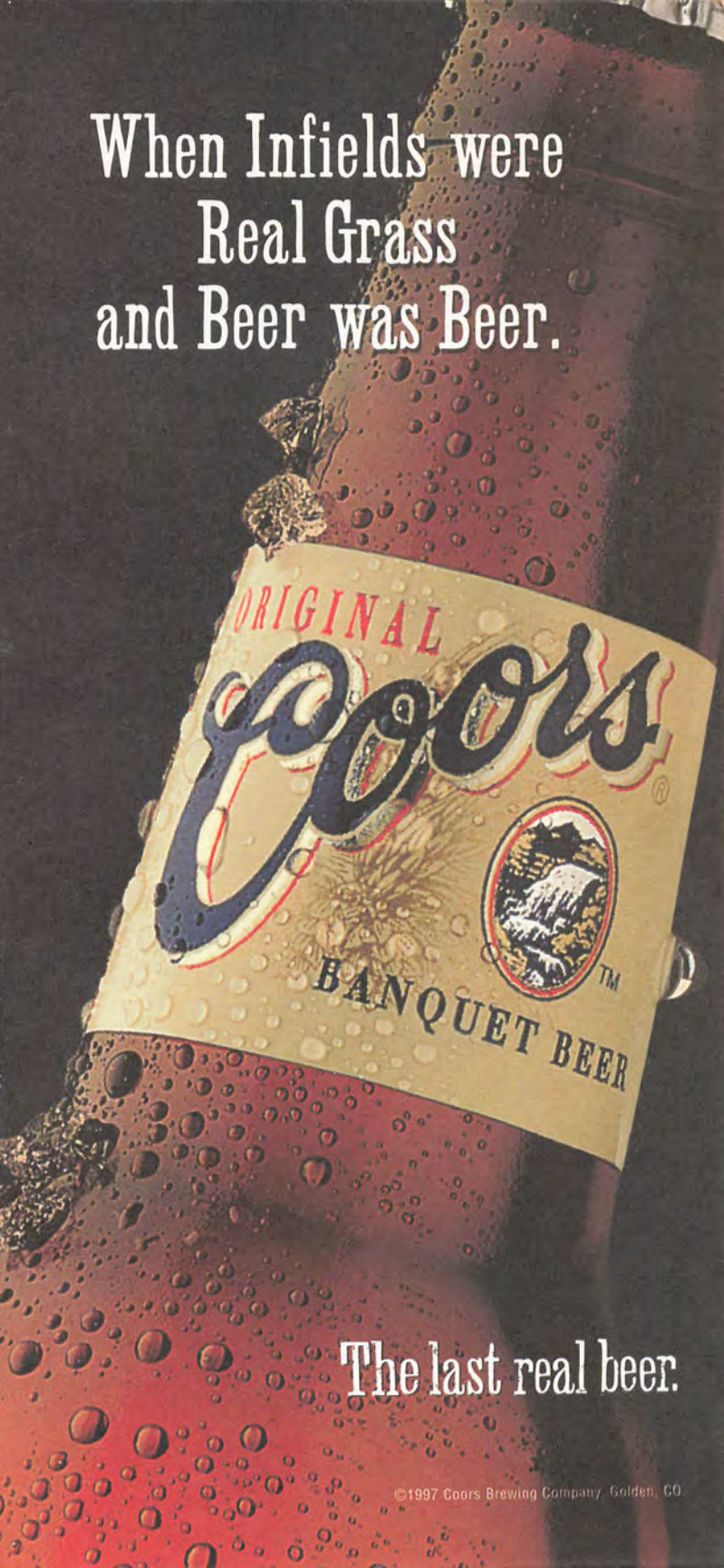
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